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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

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NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.... ALBANY, Friday, Feb. 15.

A petition was presented for the amendment of the New-York City Charter.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Mr. BROOKS, to authorize Union City to borrow money.

By Mr. HAXTON, to amend the act relative to officers attending the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court, and to establish the Clerks' fees throughout the State.

By Mr. BROOKS, favorably on the bill relative to the Supervisors of New-York.

The report of the Special Committee appointed last year to examine into the condition of the Chancery Funds was received.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. PARTR, a bill amending the Insurance laws.

By Mr. BRAYSON, for the keeping of insane lunatics.

By Mr. C. P. SMITH, to create Leffert's Park, Brooklyn.

By Mr. C. P. SMITH, of a bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institution.

By Mr. BRAYSON, of a bill to authorize the construction of additional buildings at the State Prisons, for the care of insane convicts.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. BROOKS, to incorporate the Yorkville Library in New-York.

By C. P. SMITH, for the Protection of the Lands of Infants.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.

To create a Commissioner of Roads in Kings County.

For the registry of births, marriages and deaths in New-York City.

For the more effectual suppression of Sins in New-York City.

To incorporate the New-York and Philadelphia Steam-Navigation Company.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.... ALBANY, Friday, Feb. 15.

A petition was presented to reduce the fees of Commissioners of Assessments in New-York.

NOTICES.

Favorably to amend the Samuel's Fund Act.

To exempt the lands of Agricultural Societies from taxation.

Against the petition of the Five Points House of Industry.

Favorably on the bill to prevent prize fights.

To give the appointment of Loan Commissioners to the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. ARMOUR called up Judge FOOT's resolution to refer the New-York Tax Bill to a Special Committee, and moved to amend by referring to New-York Delegates.

Carried by Ayes 54, Nays 40.

Mr. ARMOUR's resolution calling for inquiry as to whether or not [illegible] the Constitution was advisable, making Judicial Officers appointive, instead of elective, was taken up, and after being amended so as to inquire also whether any change of the time of holding elections for Judges was advisable, was adopted.

Mr. STRONG moved to reconsider the vote referring the New-York Tax bill to the New-York Delegation.

The motion caused a warm debate, and the House adjourned without voting upon the question.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Organization of House Committees.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 15.

Several of the House Committees were organized this morning, including that on Territories and Ways and Means, the latter of which resolved to ask for a permanent clerk.

Important Case Before the Court of Claims—A Railroad Car Crossing the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 15.

Many cases are daily received at the Court of Claims. Among those presented to-day is one involving damages to the extent of $142,000, for alleged breach of a Government contract in 1812.

A railroad passenger car, weighing eight tons, and drawn by five horses, left Washington, to-day, for Alexandria, over the ice of the Potomac River. When last heard from, it was more than half way across, and moving safely.

Naval Affairs.

AWARD FOR REPAIRING THE MACHINERY OF THE MISSISSIPPI—TRIAL TRIP OF THE MERRIMAC.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 15.

The contract for repairing the machinery of the steamer *Mississippi* (a $30,000 or $40,000 job) was awarded by the Navy Department to-day, but the name of the successful bidder has not yet been divulged.

Mr. MARTIN, Engineer-in-Chief, left Washington this afternoon, for Boston, to go on board the *Merrimac* on her trial trip to Norfolk. As this is the first finished of the six National Steamers, the Government is much interested in her success.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 15.

George Gifford, Esq., of New-York, this morning called up the case of Kinsman vs. Parkhurst, in the U. S. Supreme Court, and argued for a dismissal of the appeal on points of law. The motion was opposed by Mr. Keller, and the Court have it under advisement.

No. 143.—Argument continued by Mr. Gillett for defendant, and concluded by Mr. Griswold for plaintiff.

No. 63.—Saml. Ward, claimant, bark *Sappho* vs. Wm. M. Peck, *et al.* Argued by Mr. Stanton for the appellees, and submitted on record by Mr. Benjamin for the appellants.

No. 64.—Jas. L. Ransom vs. Thomas J. Davis, Administrators. Argued by Mr Cox for plaintiff, and by Mr. Winter Davis for defendants.

Execution of Jacob Armbruster at Doylestown, Pa.

DOYLESTOWN, Friday, Feb. 15.

JACOB ARMBRUSTER, convicted of the murder of his wife, was hung at this place to-day within the walls of the jail. He made some remarks on the scaffold, denying that he was guilty of the crime for which he was to suffer, and declaring that the trial was conducted by prejudiced counsel and perjured witnesses. He was attended to the scaffold by his two sons, on whose testimony he was convicted, but he refused to shake hands with them, and denied the minister leave to pray. He said repeatedly to the Sheriff, "You dare not hang me, you know you dare not;" and continued to protest his innocence to the last. His lying words were, "I want no judge but God." The drop fell, and he died without a struggle.

From the Bucks Co. (Pa.) American, Feb. 15.

To-day, this hardened and incorrigible man expiates, according to law, the crime of a most horrid murder. The execution will take place within the walls of the County Jail.

The Doylestown papers say that on Monday morning last Sheriff FRANKLIN received a letter from Governor PACKER, stating he had carefully examined the papers and documents forwarded to him, soliciting the interposition of executive clemency, in behalf of Armbruster, and being unable to discover any reason why a pardon should be granted, he felt thought it a duty that the miserable man should be speedily made acquainted with his determination, and dispatched to prepare for the terrible doom so near at hand. The Sheriff informed him of the having the letter, and that the Governor refused to grant him. He at once broke out into a violent fit of passion, pacing the length of his chain in a fury of excitement, and making use of the most blasphemous expressions. The wild and vehement expression of feature, accompanying language, evinced a demonstration of wilfulness, hardness and obstinacy of the Clerk, aided in giving to the dismal scene in his solitary cell an air of punishment desperation and demon-like insanity. There is no reason whatever to hope for his repentance or of any confession of the crime, but, on the contrary, he will resist the officers and fight it out until his death.

NEWS FROM HAVANA.

Unfavorable Accounts of the Sugar Crop—Weather Bad—Molasses Scarce.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Feb. 15.

The steamship *Empire City*, from Havana on the 11th inst., has arrived here.

The accounts of the sugar crop continued to be unfavorable. The weather was bad and the crop would probably not be larger than last year. An increase in molasses was expected. Molasses will scarce.

Sympathy and Aid for the Free State Sufferers of Kansas.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Feb. 15.

Judge CONWAY and SAMUEL C. STREET, of Kansas, addressed a crowded assembly at Indianapolis, on Wednesday evening, on Kansas affairs. A deep sympathy with the Free-State cause was manifested by the audience. The meeting was merely preliminary, and nothing was done except the passage of resolutions calling a County Convention, without respect to party, for the purpose of rendering assistance to the Free-Soil settlers of Kansas.

Whig Nomination for Governor of New-Hampshire.

CONCORD, Friday, Feb. 15.

The straight-out Whigs of New-Hampshire have nominated ISAAC GOODWIN as the Whig candidate for Governor.

Non-Arrival of the Canada—No Tidings of the Pacific.

HALIFAX, Saturday, Feb. 16—1 A. M.

The steamship *Canada*, now over due at this port from Liverpool, has not yet made her appearance here.

We have no tidings of the *Pacific*.

Arrival of the Arabia at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Friday, Feb. 15.

The Royal Mail steamship *Arabia* arrived here at midnight from Boston, and sailed again at 2:30 A. M. for Liverpool.

Navigation of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.

CHICAGO, Friday, Feb. 15.

The Mississippi River is still closed above Cairo, but is navigable to New-Orleans. The Ohio River is open to Smithland.

Navigation of the James River.

RICHMOND, Thursday, Feb. 14.

The James River is still frozen up and wholly unnavigable.

The Southern Mail, etc.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Feb. 15.

New-Orleans papers of Friday and Saturday of last week are received, but they contain no news of interest.

IRISH COLONIZATION CONVENTION.

BUFFALO, Friday, Feb. 15.

The Irish Convention this morning was occupied principally in receiving the reports of the Committees appointed to address the Irish citizens in Canada and the United States.

The report explains the object and design of the Convention, shows the benefits to accrue to settlers and emigrants if faithfully carried out, calls upon Irishmen to give aid and support to the colonization movement, and appeals to the clergy to cooperate.

Ten Supreme Directors were appointed, five from the United States and five from Canada, to whom [illegible] were delegated.

The Committee on Canada lands recommended Ottawa Valley, situated in Huron Territory, C. W., as the most suitable soil and climate for colonization purposes.

After the transaction of some minor business, the House adjourned *sine die*.

List of Delegates.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times:

BUFFALO, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1856.

The Irish Colonization Convention organized to-day, and is now fully prepared to undertake its labors, according to the programme.

A caucus meeting was held this morning at the Mansion House, when, the objects of assembling having been explained, the Ohio delegation informed the meeting that their instructions opposed the scheme of Colonization.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, the members met at Dudley Hall for the purpose of effecting an organization. The meeting was called to order by the senior member present, the Very Rev. Dr. McDONNELL, Vicar-General of Kingston, C. W., who was then, on motion, nominated for, and accepted, as President *pro tem.* Messrs. HAYES, of Toronto, C. W., and Comerford, of Hartford, Conn., were appointed Secretaries.

A Committee of six was appointed to examine the credentials of members. The Committee was selected—three members from the United States and three from Canada—as follows: Rev. J. DEAN, of Buffalo, N. Y., Chairman; Thomas D'Arcy McGee, of New-York; Dr. Hassett, of Detroit, Mich.; Bernard Devlin, of Montreal, C. E.; T. J. O'Neill, of Toronto, C. W.; and D. Murphy, of Hamilton. Some time was expended in the examination necessary to a report.

The following members were, at length, reported in good standing:

UNITED STATES.

NEW-YORK STATE.

New-York—Thomas D'Arcy McGee.
Buffalo—Rev. Mr. Moore, Maurice Vaughan and Rev. J. Dean.
Cattaraugus—P. McMahon.
Oswego—Lawrence Reynolds.
Rochester—Rev. Mr. McEvoy.
Canandaigua—Rev. J. P. Cahill.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—O'Hea Cantillon and Martin Lennon.
Charlestown—James O'Brien.
Quincy—George Cahill.

MICHIGAN.

Washtenaw—Roderick O'Connor and G. O. Flynn.
Detroit—Hugh O'Beirne and Dr. Hassett.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago—Charles McDonnell, Patrick Hall and Rev. D. Dunn.
Galena—Rev. P. T. McMahenna.
Peoria—Thomas Kennedy.
La Salle—Very Rev. M. O'Reilly.
Dubuque—Charles Conzacy.

OHIO.

Columbus—S. W. Fussell.
Cleveland—E. H. Barron and Rev. M. Neill.

CONNECTICUT.

Hartford—Peter Cosgrove.

IOWA.

Fort Dodge—Rev. J. Valay.
Sioux City—Rev. Mr. Tuscey.

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City—Rev. Mr. Kelly.

MISSOURI.

Rev. Dr. Lyons, P. Gregory and P. Deegan.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Erie—Capt. McMillan.

CANADA WEST.

Toronto—Michael Hayes and M. J. O'Neill.
St. Thomas—Peter Murtagh and P. Scanlan.
Dundas—P. Frost and Thomas Grey.
Kingston—Very Rev. Vicar-General McDonnell and John Patterson.
Perth—Very Rev. J. McDonagh, T. D. Tiger and John Doran.
Hamilton—J. O'Brien, David Murphy, C. J. Tracey and Rev. Mr. Gordon.
Wellington—Michael Cox and John Carroll.
St. Catharines—Thomas Molloy, Richard Burns and John McKenna.
London—P. G. Morris and John Wright.
Chatham—P. S. Flood and J. R. Williams.
Dogwell—William Featherstone and James Murdoch.

CANADA EAST.

Quebec—Rev. Mr. Millaud and Rev. Mr. Hearn.
Montreal—George Clerke and Bernard Devlin.
Ottawa City—James Burke.

Total attendance present—63.

Considerable disquietude was manifested from the members who were on their way, but were detained by the severity of the cyclone storm. The members present (63) were then admitted to their seats. They consist of 15 clergymen and 48 laymen.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The propriety of permanent organization was then discussed at some length. The result was the appointment of a Committee of five from the United States and five from the Canadas, to report officers at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. The Committee consisted of, from the United States, James O'Brien, of Charlestown, Mass., Chairman; Thomas D'Arcy McGee, of New-York; P. McMahon of Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Charles Conzacy, of Dubuque; Rev. Mr. Moore, of Buffalo. For Canada—Rev. Mr. Hearn, of Quebec; James Burke, of Ottawa City; J. O'Brien, of Hamilton; J. R. Williams, of Chatham, and Geo. Clerke, of Montreal.

An invitation was then received from Bishop Timon of Buffalo, requesting the attendance of the Delegation in a body at the Cathedral, where he had ordered High Mass to be celebrated in their behalf on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. It was accepted.

The meeting adjourned until to-morrow morning.

LONG ISLAND.

The East End—Rare Sports during the Embargo.

Until Wednesday but two trains of cars passed over the Long Island Railroad to its eastern terminus, within five weeks. The cars generally got through to Riverhead with regularity, but from that point East, the country was utterly impassable by rail. The snow for a long time filled the cuts, but no sooner was that piled up on the roadside, and a day of sunshine had thawed the snow, then freezing on the track, running a locomotive over it was like running one out at random on an ice-covered sea. We hear that the cost of digging out after the great storm, including damages to engines, &c., could not have been less than $25,000, and the succeeding cost is very likely to eat up the net profits of the year.

The East Enders, during this long embargo, have not been utterly destitute of entertainment. The Peconic Bay has been frozen over so hard that sleighs have crossed from Town Harbor to Jessup's on the south side—a six miles' ride. At Greenport, the youths fitted ice-boats, and had rare sport with them. These boats are triangular in shape, the blunt end or bows resting on two smooth parallel runners, and the stern resting on a single grooved runner, which, being worked by a tiller, operated as a rudder. A lateen sail was rigged to a mast, and then before the wind they would sail down at a rate that made one hold his breath to think of. Nor so alone. But a skillful sailor would beat with them against the wind at a good rate of speed. Filling one of these ice boats with merry girls on a moonlight night, when the wind blew strong, there were built jolly times as we read of, but don't see every month.

Don't imagine the sun didn't rise on the East End all this while. Things came and went quite as usual. The mails went through on sleighs, and passengers had opportunities for sleigh-riding, quite unusual there. Where the snow generally falls in banks, and where the valleys are filled the ridges are bare. The ground is in some cases of bottom ice. No water is visible for miles along its shores.

The Navy-Yard.

Everything in the Brooklyn Navy-Yard is at a stand-still, in consequence of the severity of the weather. The *Niagara* remains as she was—ready to be launched the moment the weather moderates sufficiently to free the Bay from ice. The frigate *Mississippi*, which has lain dismantled since her return from the Japanese seas, is ordered to be refitted, her boilers removed, and her machinery taken out for repairs, but this cannot be done until the ice breaks up. The steamship *Relief* is now loading with provisions for the Arctic expedition, and will be dispatched about the end of this month or early in March. The following is a list of the officers who have joined her:

JAMES W. COOKE, Lieutenant Commanding; WARREN RUNDLE, Thomas Lee, GERARD F. McCALLY and J. P. FITZE, Lieutenants; CALEB F. BARRY, Surgeon and CHARLES H. WILLIAMSON, Passed Assistant-Surgeon.

Careless Use of Firearms.

A young man, named JOHN VAN WEREE, was seriously wounded in the store of J. NEWMAN, corner of Navy and Smith streets, Brooklyn, yesterday morning, from the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of MORRIS & ROSSITER. Both parties were sitting at a stove, when ROSSITER took out his pistol, and while handling it the cap exploded. The ball struck the stove, and, glancing, entered the stomach of young VAN WEREE. He was immediately taken to his residence, on Warren-street, and Dr. BRENNER was called, who pronounced the case a critical one. ROSSITER was arrested by the Third District Police, and committed by Justice BRADLEY for examination.

Fire in Brooklyn.

At an early hour yesterday morning a small unoccupied house at the corner of Grand avenue and Bergen street was destroyed by fire. Loss $200.

☞ The "Veteran Corps" of Kings County have appointed a Committee to solicit funds for the erection of a monument to the "Wallabout Martyrs."

NEW-JERSEY.

Erie Railroad Improvements.

The New-York and Erie Railroad Company having purchased the right of way from the Hudson River at Hackensack Cove, in Jersey City, near the Hoboken line, to their present route, with a design to erect an immense depôt on the shore for the accommodation of their passenger and freight business, have applied to the New-Jersey Legislature for an act to authorize them to make a cut or tunnel through Bergen Hill and construct their road from the site of the depôt to a point intersecting their present track west of Bergen Hill. This application was opposed by the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, on the ground that the Erie Company were bound, as the representatives of the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, to carry out an existing contract for the use of the track through the Bergen cut—under which agreement the New-Jersey Company had made large expenditures. This difference between the companies has, however, been amicably settled, and the opposition to the wishes of the Erie Company withdrawn. The Erie Company secures the New-Jersey Company remuneration for any damage sustained by the abandonment of their track. This was the only serious obstacle to the designs of the Erie Company, and it is probable that in the Spring they will commence the work of improvement. This Company will establish a ferry for their own use and for the use of their road from the foot of Chambers-street, New-York, to the new depôt, and eventually do all except the lumber business at this point.

Pickpockets on the Ferry-boats.

Yesterday, on one of the Jersey City Ferry-boats, Mrs. CARRAGHAN, of the city of Hudson, had her pocket picked of $75. During the same trip another woman had her pocket picked of a pocketbook containing about $50. The latter returned upon the same boat to the New-York side, and suspecting a man who wore a shawl to be the thief, she caused his arrest upon reaching the Ferry-house, and recovered her money.

Military.

Two new military companies have been organized in Hoboken, viz.: "The Hudson County Artillery," and "The Hoboken Hussars." The Artillery Company has about twenty-eight members, enough to serve two pieces; and the Hussars number about thirty members. The Hussars have been formed under the direction of Mr. WALTER. Both companies are mostly Germans. The Artillery will be the first company of the second battalion of the first regiment of the Hudson Brigade, and the Hussars the fourth company of the second battalion of the same regiment.

Another Victim.

MARY BLEEKENSOE, injured by the Brewster explosion at Jersey City, on the 4th inst., died in consequence of her injuries on Saturday night last, making the third victim of the casualty.

☞ The act authorizing the New-York and Erie Railroad to construct their track through Bergen Hill to their contemplated new Depôt site on the Hudson River, passed the New-Jersey Assembly, yesterday, without a dissenting vote.

THE NICARAGUA QUESTION.

Political History of the Central American States.

AIM AND PROSPECTS OF WALKER'S EXPEDITION.

WRITTEN FROM JULIUS FRÖBEL.

LETTER IX.

To the editor of the New-York Daily Times:

[illegible] Nicaragua by [illegible] little [illegible] will soon appear as a [illegible] in the history of adventure, deserving a [illegible] rather than for the writer of a novel, rather than for the [illegible] of the politician and historian [illegible]; but it may just as well be [illegible] by [illegible] incidents in that country, and [illegible] with its natural and political [illegible] as with many of its prominent [illegible] to devote a considerable [illegible] to the present state of things in Central America, and I request the Editor of space in your paper for an investigation of the matter.

It is to be regretted that forty years which [illegible] taken by our Government [illegible] Nicaragua, however this may be, the arguments [illegible] upon considerations based [illegible] than the questionable [illegible] and destination of passengers and freight [illegible] We may be compelled by [illegible] to approve the rigorous interference of our Government in the case of the *Northern Light* and [illegible] that the present Government of Nicaragua [illegible] be recognized by that of the United States; but whatever form matters will [illegible] certain reflections of a more general [illegible] have a chance to be the ultimate [illegible] upon them.

[illegible] points of the question [illegible] perhaps differ from your own, but the difference cannot be so important as to prevent [illegible] being one of a chance to bring the former [illegible] Yes are opposed to Slavery, and [illegible] I. This, I believe, is the principal point of view. It is my opinion that the [illegible] of Slavery in Nicaragua, and in any of the former Spanish colonies where it has been abolished, is impossible, and I shall state my reasons. It is my further opinion that the annexation of the United States is likewise impossible, and for this opinion I shall state my reasons [illegible] with the connection in which the Movement of Anglo-Americans in Central America appears on the natural consequence of the peculiar political history of that country, and then proceed to a consideration of the matter under the physical, the social, the political and the moral point of view.

THE PARTIES IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

The history of the Central American States, from the time of their independence up to the present day, has been one of almost uninterrupted civil war, the consequences of which have been a [illegible] of the country. Of those politicians, [illegible] may be called the statesmen of Central America, some who derived their authority from the time of Spanish rule—scarcely more than one of [illegible] and these have lost their influence, [illegible] of their followers was but [illegible] and now they are at the side of it. Had matters been the same WALKER could never have succeeded in his adventurous undertakings.

The history of recent Spanish-American history is [illegible] such a state of things. By [illegible] the intuition and goodness of political leaders and military chiefs on one side, and the [illegible] intelligence of the masses of the people on the other. It strikes me to have judged the question. He is, however, greatly mistaken. The civil disturbances in the Spanish-American countries are by no means still of principle, nor of [illegible] political tendency to him who takes the trouble and has the capacity of understanding them, which least of all is to Central America. This may be seen by a review of the Nicaraguan parties.

The political names for the two contending parties, which early and desperate war was closed by the intervention of WALKER, were the Timbucos and the Democrats. In a political respect, the Timbucos were those of the city of Granada and the Democrats those of the city of Leon and its dependencies. Each party [illegible] in the minority in the district of country in which the other prevailed.

During the last civil war, the Timbucos were the party of Chamorro, and of the unfortunate Castellon, and the Democrats were that of Guerrero and Muñoz—political leaders of both sides, who have all meanly perished, leaving the country [illegible] over the country in the hands of WALKER and his supporters. The Timbucos were the Partisans of Know-Nothings of Nicaragua, while the Democratic leaders—those men who called WALKER to the country—had always been favorable to Immigration.

In their social character the Timbucos were essentially of the *Serrano* stamp, representing the interests of capital and monopolies; while the Democrats were more democratic; in this as well as in other respects, being under the influence of tendencies which can be called, *sprazies*, produced by the [illegible] of the Indian element in the party relations.

THE PARTIES.

In the struggles of the two parties, it happened that the Democrats, in forming their party, [illegible] the Indians, [illegible] to their side, where they [illegible] Spanish Kings [illegible] right to such public land which they chose to take possession of by actual settlement and cultivation. They have [illegible] by [illegible] party. It was the party of Chamorro to regress the Indians with the [illegible] the Timbucos wanted to deprive them of this right. Old Indian customs were [illegible] the fact that they had once been the owners of all the land in the country. The position of the Indians, therefore, is [illegible] of the two political parties, has been nearly uniform. Granada was Timbuco and adopted Gabaza, representing the remnants of the old Indian town of Subiera, was Chamorrano. Managua, Masaya, the surrounding villages [illegible] Nindiri, Masaya, and Leon, the capital of the Democrats, [illegible] the same time the Indian [illegible] strongly predominating, and had [illegible] Indian customs [illegible] the old Indian [illegible] Democrats [illegible]

NEW-YORK CITY.

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of the Alcoholic dragon, that he destroy no more.

[illegible]

Mr. John B. Gough now rose amid general applause, and remarked that he could not now make a speech, for he had been busy thinking. The Rev. Dr. had asked "who is he?" He had asked himself that question; and while thinking of it he remembered that the first time he had had a glimmering of hope was about the time that he joined the temperance cause, and made his first temperance speech. [illegible] "I am getting along very well I thank you." That was his first temperance speech, and from that time to this he had been saying just what had been put into his heart. (Applause.) The speaker then related an anecdote of himself, during his last visit in England. [illegible] "You'll excuse me, Sir, but nobody would think you could speak." The anecdote was received with great applause, on the [illegible]

[illegible]

He commenced by asserting that all mankind are [illegible]

...some cheered up—human hearts and usefulness. [illegible] But benevolence must stand up and work. It had done great service, and, by the Grace of God, it would do yet more. It did him good to see so fine a congregation before him. It was the best looking congregation he had ever seen seated around tables about these festive. He concluded by eulogizing the guest of the evening.

G. W. Tomlinson, Esq., President of the Connecticut State Temperance Society, was called upon to respond to the following toast in honor of his State:

Connecticut—Where Buckingham and Hewitt early blew the Temperance blast. We congratulate her on becoming, at last, a land of steady habits.

He thanked them for the acknowledgment that Connecticut was, in reality, a State of steady habits, for it was so now indeed, and to nothing was it more indebted for the improvement than the "Maine Liquor Law." It had sunk deep into the hearts of the people of Connecticut; they loved it; and, although they had been late in coming in, they would stay late, in the cause. He believed that now, if the question could be put before the people unincumbered by any other, nine out of ten of the inhabitants of Connecticut would record their votes in favor of the present Prohibitory Law; and he would promise that, if citizens of the City of New-York would only build a wall around their City, or cast the liquor it contains into the East River or the North River, he would in six weeks thereafter carry them through Connecticut, and they would not find a drunken man in the whole State.

Rev. Mr. Chubbs responded to a toast in which the festal board with its pure cold water and female ornaments were commended in lieu of wine dinners.

Rev. John Chambers, of Philadelphia, responded to a toast in honor of the Keystone State. After acknowledging the compliment to his State handsomely, he passed to speak of what they are doing in Pennsylvania. There they had what was called a Sunday Law, from which he anticipated good results, and he hoped they would soon have a regular Prohibitory Law. There was one drawn up now which prohibited liquor-selling in all places other than the large hotels, and there only under strict rules. With their Sunday Law and their Prohibitory Law, he believed they would do well.

When the reverend gentleman had concluded, the following was sung by the entire assembly:

THE TEMPERANCE GOOD SAMARITAN.

BY LUCIUS HART.

Tune—"*Auld Lang Syne.*"

The demon of Intemperance rose,
And led his horrid van—
Who stood majestic to oppose?
The Good Samaritan.
The Good Samaritan, 'twas he,
While Heaven inspired the plan;
He stood—the demon to oppose—
The Good Samaritan!

The deadly tide of Alcohol
In mighty torrents ran;
Who stayed its course at Pity's call?
The Good Samaritan.
The Good Samaritan, 'twas he;
When blighting torrents ran,
He stayed the tide, at Pity's call—
The Good Samaritan!

And when the poor Inebriate
Becomes a ruined man,
Who stoops to meet his low estate?
The Good Samaritan.
The Good Samaritan, 'tis he
Who loves his fellow man,
And lifts him from his fallen state—
The Good Samaritan!

And when the judge, the mighty Lord,
Our spirits shall arraign,
Who will receive a large reward?
The Good Samaritan.
The Good Samaritan, 'tis he,
Who will not toil in vain,
But then receive his large reward—
The Good Samaritan!

When the song had been sung, Mr. Gough was again introduced. He said the festivities of the evening were almost at an end, and he hoped that all would rise in the morning better prepared for work than when they came. He believed the cause would be benefited by such a festival; had he not so believed he would not have been present. With this brief introduction, he passed to a review of the Temperance cause and of its progress, and after relating many of his anecdotes, and drawing a beautiful picture of the future of the friends of total abstinence, he concluded by expressing his hearty thanks to his friends for their kindness to him.

It was now near to 11 o'clock, and although there was a number of sentiments that had not been read, the festivities closed.

A Neglected Wife on Reading Newspapers.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

It is with extreme diffidence that I take up my pen to address you on a subject which has long lain heavily on my heart. But, Sir, as a man, a husband, a public monitor, I conjure you to excuse my temerity and calmly to listen to the sad story of my wrongs. Those newspapers! Ah, what avails my assiduous care over buttons, bosoms, collars, &c. &c.! What avail my numberless experiments in the culinary art? What avail the afternoon adornings? The morning passes in a continual brain-whirl, concocting agreeables to please his eye, his heart, his palate. The noon comes on and passes with its own demands of luncheon and siesta; the day advances and the toilet cares claim the attention. Then in all the palpitating consciousness of successful art and well-preserved charms, with the glow of expectant hope and satisfied affection, I descend to my sweet little parlor; the finishing touches are given to its cosiness; the fire burns brightly; the loose coat and slippers are duly placed near his arm-chair; the shades are raised, that the pleasant light may stream out into the darkening evening to welcome him to his home.

Mary has set the table which, though glittering with stone ware and Britannia, instead of plate and porcelain, has a very appetising appearance. I have been down more than once to ascertain by personal observation that all is going on well in that fountain of all home happiness—the kitchen. With book and knitting work I draw near the window that I may catch the first sound of those sleigh-bells I have learned to distinguish so truly. Hark! here they are! The gate opens, the dog barks; he is coming. To rush across the room, to pull open the door, to—ah! excuse me—suffice it to say that he gets into the parlor at last, and sits down lovingly by the fire. I examine his face and hands, to see that they are not frost-bitten, and then I "stamp," (we are too primitive to have either bells or speaking tubes; besides, our house is so small that we need only raise our voices to be heard all over it.) Mary brings up the tea, scolloped or stewed oysters, baked potatoes, cold slaugh, or a juicy steak, a broiled chicken, a tender cutlet—something warm after his cold ride; then the fixins—"sass," mince pie, rice pudding, to say nothing of hot johnnycake or biscuits. The idol for whom this feast is spread condescends to partake, and then—why, he puts on his loose coat and slippers, takes out the newspaper, and that's the last of him for the whole evening! With one elbow on the table, and the Times before his face, he sits buried, and the only evidence I have of his existence is from the nervous twitches he gives, as he turns the abominable sheet. "What's the news, dear; do read aloud?" After two repetitions, he grunts out—"Oh, nothing; when I come to anything interesting, I will read out!" An occasional soliloquy, an exclamation of approval or disapprobation, the reading of a part of the Marine list; these are the sounds that show that he is not asleep. I sit by and knit; look, sigh, wonder and hope; rattle the back-gammon board, and yawn, until the evening is well-nigh spent—by this time he has "read the paper," and either stretches himself on the sofa to doze, or says, "Katy do you want to play!" Is not this "to make idols and to find them clay" or rather stone, to fancy that after a hermit day at home you are to be consoled in the evening with the society of the one you love best, and to discover that your "pardner" cares more for a miserable, not-always-particular-to-speak-the-truth-newspaper, than he does for your sweet converse and tender blandishments; that he reckons taking comfort is to pore over those senseless columns, records of men's sins and women's infirmities, calendars of the world's follies and of Nature's avengings, daguerreotypes of the fleeting fancies of the "clay-creatures" of modern vagaries! Dear Sir, pardon me—I forget, in my excitement, that you yourself are an Editor, that you are responsible for one of these very "bones of contention;" but I mean to cast no reflections on your labors. I would by no means lay an embargo on newspapers; I am no [illegible] that would deal out public truths in homœopathic doses. I only speak in the name of sympathizing sisters. Can we not get a law passed that no one should presume to read a newspaper after certain hours, or that the man should be compelled to read aloud, in their families, such portion of the daily journals as they wives choose? This methinks, would obviate the evil. Such a law could not interfere with your subscription list, nor with your public usefulness; you would be free from your labors at least some portion of the day; clouds would be dispersed, bitter recriminations and jealousies would be stilled, blood-thirsty thoughts would be banished; indeed, halcyon joys would once brood over the—register.

Cast aside, then, all selfish considerations; represent our wrongs in your own glowing eloquence, and, should there be one of the Editorial corps too sick, too sore, or too nervous to appreciate our movement, plead with him as a "man and a brother," to advocate one more new phase in the age's progress. Speak for us, and receive the thanks of a

NEGLECTED WIFE.

Sale of Coins, Medals and Curiosities.

On Friday afternoon, Messrs. Bangs Brothers & Co. sold by auction at their rooms, a curious collection of medallions, several hundreds of Roman and other ancient coins, and a variety of autographs. The medallions and coins were mostly framed and glazed, after the fashion of those curious beetles and other insects that are imported in cases from the East. The first lot, 178 medallions of the Popes, a complete series in a dilapidated gilt frame, the material of the series being plaster, (or some similar substance,) realized eight cents; that is, for each Pope, or not quite $14 for the whole Popedom. Lot No. 2, advertised as "400 copper coins, many of them Roman," similarly framed, glazed and stuck on a board, sold for four cents each, the majority being illegible. Case No. 3, a lot of a larger size, sold for six cents. A lot of "117 medallion bronze;" that is, not bronze, but plaster black-leaded, sold for a price that must materially endear them to their studious possessor. Another lot of 118 tin-foiled medallions, chiefly relating to the events of the life of Napoleon, sold for five cents each. A second lot realized four cents each. Case No. 8, consisting of "190 bronzed medallions," of all the modern European celebrities, was knocked down for four cents each.

Then, a similarly framed and glazed lot of coins, apparently silver—400 in number, and advertised as partly gold—was offered. To our apprehension, they were chiefly Mexican [illegible] the few that were the size of [illegible] dollar, were jostled by multitudes of [illegible], not much bigger than a ten-cent [illegible] them were more diminutive. [illegible] and might be the size of a silver quarter dollar. *There might be others of the same metal.* However, the lot fetched 25 cents each—that is $100—the buyer thinking the lot "cheap at the price," and of course, we fervently hope it was.

Five hundred other copper coins, many *of* them Roman, sold for 6 cents, and, lastly, "115 bronze medallions" that really were bronze, were purchased for 88 cents, or nearly $88. Two early American copper coins, 1783, sold for $3. Seven small coins, said to be dug at Athens, and very illegible, sold each for 17 cents. Seven from Pompeii, among which was an unmistakable Diocletian, sold each for the same price. But the Neapolitans have such a way of fabricating these things,—their castings from a genuine and dilapidated coin are beautiful. If "preserved with care, even these," as Cowper says or sings, "will, in due time, become veritable antiquities."

It is not often that we have seen, among such heaps of old coin, so few that were legible even to the numismatist, and we do not know that there was a scarce or really valuable piece in the whole collection.

We hasten to say that for $17 a book was sold, containing a dozen common-place autographs and a copy of "Eulalie," in poor Edgar A. Poe's own handwriting, with his signature. His penmanship is particularly neat; one could see he was accustomed to write for the press, so distinct and free from ornament is his calligraphy. The autographs of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison sold for only 75 cents; Andrew Jackson and Edward Livingston were appraised at 62½ cents each; John Q. Adams and Henry Clay realized each $1; but Martin Van Buren could only reach 75 cents. A letter from Daniel Webster to Silas Stillman sold for 50 cents; but an epistle of Timothy Pickering, dated June 6, 1785, would not go off at any price. However, since James Monroe and J. C. Calhoun were only estimated together at 25 cents, the shade of the old Senator here may rest appeased.

At his own request we withhold the name of the gentleman who purchased nearly all the coins. We hope his more leisurely study of the "reverse" and "obverse" of the very few that are legible, may still more strongly endear his purchase to his affections.

The Board of Councilmen.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO CLEAR AWAY THE ICE—THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER REFERRED BACK TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Board of Councilmen last evening, the first business in order was the third reading of bills. The first and only bill on the calendar was the resolution appropriating $15,000, from the appropriation for cleaning streets for 1856, for the removal of the snow and ice from the streets. The bill was lost, for want of a constitutional vote. A motion to reconsider was made and carried, and the bill was laid on the table. Subsequently, after several failures, the resolution was carried.

Councilman Swan, in voting in favor of the appropriation, said he knew it was in violation of the charter; but, as it was necessary that something should be done, he would vote for it.

Councilman Merritt didn't want to be indicted, so he voted no.

Councilman Barney moved that the Board go into Committee of the Whole upon the special order—the majority and minority reports on amendments to the City Charter,—which was carried. (Both reports were published in the Times of Tuesday.)

Councilman Swan regretted that the minority of the Committee should have given the reason stated in the report, for drawing up and presenting a minority report. The fact was, the minority of the Committee had been unwell, and had not been at the meetings of the Committee.

Councilman Boole (the minority member) said he had not been notified to attend the meetings of the Committee, therefore he had drawn up a report himself. He moved the adoption of the minority report.

Councilman Swan moved the adoption of the majority report, and that it be submitted section by section.

Councilman Warner moved that both reports be referred to a committee of five.

Councilman Swan objected to a reference, believing that it would only cause delay. He would like to hear Mr. Warner's reasons.

Councilman Warner said, his object was to get the reports before a Committee that would report a charter having some semblance to an improvement upon the present Charter.

Councilman Swan could not debate the merits of the amendments until the motion to refer should have been acted on.

Councilman Waugh thought they should be referred. He had been unable to find a minority report on his desk, and he suspected that it had been kept back.

Councilman Pinckney could see no propriety in delay; he believed it would prove dangerous. Why members should desire delay he could not understand, and could see no other object in the motion to refer.

The motion to refer back to the Special Committee, and that the Committee be increased to ten members, was carried.

The Committee then rose, and on the presentation of the report for the approval of the Board, the President decided the motion carried finally.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices reported adverse to the appropriation of the Street Commissioner for additional help. The report was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported in favor of adopting an ordinance to raise money to pay awards for Central Park.

A report was received from the Committee on Finance, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, in favor of raising a fund for the construction of Tompkins Market.

After transacting some other business of no general importance, the Board adjourned.

Don't Ask for Change?

In the present weather, when thick-ribbed ice and thick-headed officials combine to bother and obstruct all and sundry—the stages, cars and sleighs provided for public accommodation—when poor Jehu on his slippery box urges his panting team and staggering vehicle over ways which "try both the heart and the reins," (to say nothing of springs and traces,) have mercy, oh snug insiders—with your heads muffled in your wives' shawls, and your windows all carefully closed—have mercy on your driver, and *don't ask for change!* Hand up your sixpence (not a shilling, nor a quarter, nor a $3 Indiana bill,) but an honest, respectable, current sixpence, so that the poor soul may drop it easily into his box and go on his way rejoicing.

The Vacant Judgeship.

In this important matter there seem to be no particularly new developments. We learn that the County Clerk has ordered the Clerks of the [illegible] to receive and file all orders issued by Mr. Davies, who has been on the Bench. The Sheriff was ... yesterday, forcibly, and entered the Special Term to be opened, Mr. Davies on the Bench.

The New Steam Fire Engine.

The new steam fire engine, built in this City, was tried again yesterday in front of the City Hall. There were about one thousand persons present to witness its operations. It was in position at 3½ o'clock, and was working before 4 o'clock. The stream thrown was about the same as is thrown by our largest class of hand engines, and it reached nearly the same height that is usually obtained by them. The principal objection to her operation was that she did not sustain a steady stream. Sometimes it would reach the clock, and again it hardly washed the balcony. The defect was said to be in consequence of inability to make steam as fast as it could be used. She must do better before the public will have much confidence in it.

New-York Grand Lodge Masonic Ball.

The Annual Ball of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of New-York, took place on Thursday evening at the Apollo Rooms. This Lodge dates back to Ante-Revolutionary times, and its annual ball draws together a goodly assemblage of grey and venerable members of the order. The members were dressed in regalia. The ball, though, is a marked declination from the brilliancy of former years.

COURT CALENDER—Saturday.

Motions and decisions in the Supreme and Superior Courts. Common Pleas adjourned to Monday.

Decisions in Admiralty.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Feb. 15.

Before Judge Betts.

Walter D. C. Boggs, et al., vs. The brig Lonira and her Cargo.—The libelants in this case were the owners of the steamboat *Huntress*, and filed their libel alleging that on the 15th of January last, the steamboat fell in with the Portuguese brig *Lonira*, about fifteen or twenty miles from Sandy Hook; that the brig was short of provisions and had been injured by a storm and had lost some of her sails, and her crew were exhausted; that she had been abandoned by a pilot and would have been lost without assistance; that, thereupon, the steamboat was hired by the master of the brig to tow her to the City of New-York, and agreed to give her therefor the sum of $2,000; and the brig was accordingly towed up by the steamboat, and they accordingly filed this libel against the vessel and her cargo to recover that amount.

The vessel was loaded with salt, which on an appraisement was valued at about $900, and bonded by the owner of it. The vessel was appraised at $1,500 and was not bonded.

The Court Held—Upon the facts that the brig was not innavigable, nor in a perilous condition; that the steam-tug was outside the harbor looking for vessels by whom she might be employed in her business of towing, and was not called to the brig by any signal of distress or notice that she needed assistance, and rendered her no other relief than taking her in tow and bringing her to this City.

That the service rendered by the steamboat was not a salvage service entitled to salvage compensation, and was no more than a towage service.

That the agreement set up to pay $2,000 for the service was not assented to by the master of the brig with the knowledge that it had such purport or effect, the proposal having been made to him in English by the master of the brig, and he understanding only Portuguese and having no interpreter; and that the interchange of signs and ciphers between the parties was understood by him to signify the price of 200 Portuguese milreas, and not $2,000, for such towage.

That the alleged agreement therefore was a fraud against the said brig and cannot be upheld, and that the exaction of $2,000 would be unreasonable and exorbitant for the services rendered.

That as the services were performed in three or four hours in the day-time, and without any injury to the steamer or extraordinary exertion or exposure on her part, the offer of 200 milreas was a reasonable and adequate recompense therefor.

That the libelant is therefore entitled to recover against the said brig the said sum of 200 milreas, equivalent to $224.

But as the libelant claimed to recover $2,000 out of the brig, ordered that he recover no costs of suit; and as the owner of the brig made no legal tender of the $224, ordered that he recover no costs against the libelants.

And as against the cargo, libel dismissed, with costs.

For libelants, Messrs. Martin & Smith, and Mr. Nash. For claimants, Messrs. Benedict, Burr & Benedict.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

ASSAULT ON THE HIGH SEAS.

John Welsh, one of the crew of the steamship *St. Louis*, was arrested for knocking down the mate with a dangerous weapon. Held to answer.

SUPERIOR COURT—Trial Term.

Before Hon. Justice Woodruff.

Griffin vs. MacDonald.—The plaintiff claims that the defendant purchased oil of him to the amount of $613 90, for which he gave an accepted draft of the Litchfield Iron Company, which he stated was good, and would be paid on maturity; and that the Company was solvent. The draft was presented, and payment refused. The suit is therefore brought to recover the amount.

The defendant puts in a general denial of the main allegations contained in the complaint.

For plaintiff, Niles and Bagley; for defendant, Starr and Ruggles.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Special Term.

Before Hon. John R. Brady.

DECISIONS.

Edward A. Davis vs. Edward Newkirk.—Motion for an order of injunction against defendant denied, with $10 costs.

Henry Stokes, &c., vs. Daniel L. Simonson, &c.—Motion to strike out the answer of defendant, Simonson, as frivolous and for judgment, granted, with costs, and an allowance of $25 to plaintiff.

Norman Stever vs. Henry D. Beach.—Motion to vacate judgment granted.

Nehemiah Hand vs. Henry Chatain.—Motion for leave to amend judgment denied, with costs of motion.

Hartford County Quarry Company vs. John Pendleton.—Motion for a new trial granted on payment of costs—judgment to stand as security.

The Fire Department vs. Daniel Onley.—Judgment for plaintiff for $500, with costs.

Frederick Van Gerhard vs. William Walsheld.—Motion to discharge defendant from arrest denied.

Lyman Bailey vs. Clinton W. Conger.—Motion to set aside and vacate judgment granted on payment of costs of February term, disbursements and costs of motion.

MARINE COURT.

Before Judge Thompson.

DODGING A BAGGAGE EXPRESS.

Hunt vs. Vreeland.—This was an action against the defendant, who runs a baggage express from one of the Railroad Stations, to recover the value of a trunk which was entrusted to the Express messenger in the defendant's employ, and disappeared rather mysteriously. The plaintiff was called and said the value of the property was $160. It appeared that in January last the plaintiff returned from Philadelphia, and at the station he gave his check to the defendant's employe, in order to have the baggage conveyed to the Fifth-avenue. When the latter reached the plaintiff's residence he met a genteel looking man on the stoop who asked if the charges were paid. The Express man said no, and the stranger put his hand in his pocket and paid the amount. He said his brother had the card and was gone into the house. The Express drove off and the stranger rang the bell and inquired if Mr. Willis lived there. The servant said no, and the stranger with the trunk departed.

Thompson, J.—In this case the defendant's servant was guilty of gross negligence in leaving the trunk with the unknown person he found standing on the stoop of the premises. It was his duty to have delivered it into the custody either of the master or some of the domestics attached to the dwelling. This he neglected to do, and the consequences of his carelessness must fall upon the defendant. It is true that he may not be regarded as a common carrier, but his rights, duties and obligations are the same as other carriers for hire. In his business, he is bound to ordinary diligence, and to a reasonable exercise of skill. He is not responsible for any losses not occasioned by the ordinary negligence of himself or his servants. An objection was made by counsel for defendant, that the plaintiff had testified in his own behalf, to prove the contents of the trunk. In cases of this kind, it must be ex necessitate, and judgment be rendered for the full amount, with costs.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets—*Carefully Reported for N. Y. Daily Times.*

FRIDAY, Feb. 15—6 P. M.

ASHES—There have been 40 bbls. sold since our last, at $7 75@$8 for Pearls, and $6 50 for Pots, ℔ 100 lbs.

CANDLES—Are unchanged.

COFFEE—Rio is actively inquired for, and is on the advance. The sales since our last reach 9,800 bags at 11⅛c.@12¼c., including two entire cargoes; one here and one to arrive, at prices within our range. The stock of Rio is now about 46,000 bags, and it is held with much firmness. The transactions in other kinds embrace 175 pkgs. Java, at 14¼c.@14½c.; some Maracaibo at 11¾c., and St. Domingo at 10½c.@10¾c. ℔ lb.

COPPER—Remains as last noticed.

COTTON—Continues active and very firm, with sales reported for two days, ending this evening, of 9,800 bales, closing at 10¾c. for Middling Uplands, 10¾c. for do. Orleans, and proportionate rates for other descriptions, ℔ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour of desirable quality, is in good request, and is steady, but inferior grades are dull and lower—being unsuited to buyers. The sales since our last add up about 6,000 bbls.

Inferior to good Ordinary State	[illegible]
Straight State	[illegible]
Favorite and Extra State	[illegible]
Mixed Western	[illegible]
Common to Good Indiana and Mich.	[illegible]
Fancy Michigan	[illegible]
Common to Good Ohio	[illegible]
Fancy Ohio	[illegible]
Extra Ohio	[illegible]
Extra Indiana and Michigan	[illegible]
Fancy Genesee	[illegible]
Extra Genesee	[illegible]

Canadian remains quiet, but steady, with sales of only 500 bbls. in small lots at [illegible] ℔ bbl. Southern is [illegible] ... bbls. mixed to extra at $9 87½@$10 ... ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is steady and selling moderately, at $... for Fine and Superfine, ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is dull and heavy and steady, at $4 ... for Jersey, and $4 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl. Buckwheat Flour is in demand at $3 87½@$4 ... ℔ 100 lbs.

FRUIT—Raisins are in rather better request at full prices. Other articles rule about the same.

GRAIN—Wheat is in moderate demand at previous quotations, with sales reported of a few lots of Southern red at $1 95@$1 96 ℔ bushel. The stock of all kinds is much reduced, and holders are not anxious sellers. Rye is inactive at old figures. Barley attracts more attention, and is doing better. No important movement, however, has occurred thus far. Oats are plentier and cheaper, selling at 46c.@51c. for Western, 44c.@46c. for State, and 41c.@44c. for Jersey, ℔ bushel. Corn is still without any improvement, the sales since our last embracing but 16,000 bushels at 78c.@88c. for round yellow, 81c.@82½c. for Southern yellow and white, and 80c.@82½c. for mixed, in store and delivered, ℔ bushel.

HAY—Is salable and firm. Stock light.

HEMP—American is held above the views of buyers, and is inactive. No change in other kinds.

HIDES—The demand is moderate and prices are firm.

HONEY—Is dull and drooping, with more offering. The last sales of Cuba were at 60c., in bond, for export, ℔ gallon.

HOPS—Retail at old prices.

IRON—We have nothing really new to notice under this head.

LATHS—Unaltered.

LEAD—The firmness of holders impedes business. Sales light; stock moderate.

LEATHER—Remains in reduced supply and pretty fair request at steady rates.

LIME—Exhibits no alteration.

MOLASSES—Is in better demand, but at reduced prices, with sales of 450 bbls. New-Orleans at 40c.@44c.; and 800 hhds., tres. and bbls. Cuba, part at 35c. ℔ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—We have heard of no important operations in this line since our last. Prices are quoted firm.

OILS—Whale and Sperm are more inquired for, but are not dearer. Red and Olive Oils are unchanged. Linseed is selling in small lots at 90c. ℔ gal. Large lots are not sought after and are of uncertain value. Lard Oil remains as last noticed.

PROVISIONS—Pork is salable and firm, the transactions since our last comprising 540 bbls., in lots, at $15 75@$15 87½ for Mess, and $13 75@$13 87½ for Prime, ℔ bbl. Dressed Hogs are plenty and heavy at 7c.@7¼c. ℔ lb. Cut Meats rule about the same, bringing, in lots, 8¾c.@9c. for Hams, and 7¼c.@7½c. for Shoulders, ℔ lb. Bacon remains quiet, but steady, with a very small stock, at 9c.@10½c., as in quality, ℔ lb. Lard is unchanged, the sales including 700 bbls. Good to strictly Prime, at 10½c.@10¾c. ℔ lb. In kegs it brings 11¼c.@11¾c. ℔ lb. Beef continues to favor buyers—the sales since our last consisting of only 200 bbls., at from $8 87½@$9 62½ for Country Prime; $10@$11 for do. Mess, and $11@$14 25 for repacked do. ℔ bbl. Prime Mess Beef commands $19@$23 ℔ tc. Beef Hams are in fair supply and demand, with sales, in lots, at prices ranging from $12@$15 ℔ bbl. Butter is selling moderately at 18c.@22c. for Ohio; 23c.@27c. for common to very good State; and 28c.@30c. for Prime and Choice do., ℔ lb. Cheese is salable and firm, at 9c.@11c. ℔ lb.

RICE—About 250 tcs. have been sold at $4 37½@$5 12½ ℔ 100 lbs.

SALT—Is in fair demand at steady rates.

SOAP—We heard that 100 boxes Castile found buyers at 11¼c. ℔ lb.

SPICES—Are moderately dealt in at about previous quotations.

SUGARS—The demand is fair and prices are well supported, favoring, if any, sellers. The transactions since our last, embrace about 730 hhds. Cuba, New-Orleans, &c., in lots, at from 7¼c.@8¾c., with Havana, in boxes, at 8c.@8¾c. ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales transpired to-day of 15,000 lbs. prime, within our former range.

TEAS—The auction sale, to-day, was, in the main, satisfactory. About a third of the lots offered were withdrawn, the remainder having found buyers at tolerably full prices. We annex a report of the sales effected:

By L. M. Hoffman & Co.

Imported per *White Swallow*, &c. Terms, 6 months. *Hyson*—36 hf. ch. at 48½c.; 16 do. 39½c.; 41 do. 38½c.; 18 do. 36½c.

Young Hyson—110 hf. ch. at 48c.; 50 do. 36½c.; 47 do. 33½c.; 100 do. 33½c.; 140 do. 32c.; 46 do. 27c.; 217 do. 26c.; 234 do. 23c.; 115 do. 21½c.; 35 cases do. 71½c.

Hyson Skin—78 ch. at 16½c.

Hyson Twankay—44 hf. ch. at 17½c.

Gunpowder—70 hf. ch. at 66c.; 3 do. 56c.; 24 do. 53½c.; 18 do. 50c.; 11 do. 47½c.; 7 do. 46½c.; 56 do. 45c.; 97 do. 37½c.; 20 do. 36½c.; 63 do. 34½c.; 46 do. 33c.; 137 do. 32c.; 31 do. 28c.; 21 do. 27c.; 51 do. 26c.; 30 cases do.

Imperial—30 hf. ch. at 29c.; 25 do. 27½c.; 27 do. 18c.

Oolong—130 hf ch. at 31½c.; 40 do. 27c.; 143 do. 28c.; 200 do. 33c.; 96 do. 30½c.; 406 do. 30c.; 77 do. 27c.; 48 do. 25½c.; 349 do. 26c.; 61 do. 19½c.; 78 do. 19c.

Souchong—83 ch. at 19½c.; 96 hf. do. 26c.; 179 bxs. 18c.

Congou—30 ch. at 17½c.

TOBACCO—The demand is good at full prices,—while the available supplies are quite moderate. The sales since Tuesday embrace 67 hhds. Kentucky, &c., at 10c.@13c.; 140 cases Seed Leaf at 8½c.@18c.; 157 Florida at 16c.@65c.; 317 bales Havana at 24c.@32c.; and 25 bales Turkish, on terms not made public.

WHISKY—Sales of 500 bbls. Jersey, Ohio and Prison transpired, to-day, at 28c.@29c. ℔ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Were moderately active at somewhat irregular rates. The engagements were mainly for British ports. For Liverpool, 1,300 bales Cotton, mostly at 9-32d.@5-16d. ℔ lb.; 5,000 bbls. Flour, at 2s. 6d.@2s. 7½d. ℔ lb.; 20,000 bushels Grain, part in bags, at 7d.@7½d. ℔ bushel; some tcs. Beef, at do.; and Provisions, at 27s. 6d.@30s. ℔ ton. For London, some tcs. Beef, at 7s. For Havre, no important shipments were reported; rates nominally the same. For other ports, nothing particularly new. The absence of later European news checked operations.

NEW-YORK CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

The following list consists of prominent Houses in each line of Business:

DRY GOODS.

American and Foreign Silks.

BOWEN, McNAMEE & CO., (Imp. & Job.) 112 Broadway.

Importers and Jobbers of Silks and Fancy Dry Goods.

WATSON, CARTER & CO. ....117 Broadway.

Berlin Wool, Embroidery Silks, Fringes, Gimps, Buttons, Ladies' Dress Trimmings, Gold and Silver Articles for Regalia.

KOHLSAAT BROS., (Importers and Jobbers,) 45 John-st.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

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A petition was presented in the State Senate yesterday for the amendment of the New-York City Charter. The bill providing for the registry of births, marriages and deaths in this City was ordered to a third reading, as were also the bills for the more effectual suppression of fires, and to incorporate the New-York and Philadelphia Steam Navigation Company. In the Assembly a petition was presented to reduce the fees of the Commissioners of Assessment in this City. Favorable reports were made on the bills to amend the Seamen's Fund act, to exempt the lands of Agricultural Societies from taxation, and to prevent prize fights. A resolution calling for inquiry as to the propriety of making the Judiciary appointive instead of elective, was adopted. The resolution referring the New-York Tax bill to a Special Committee was called up, and amended by altering the reference to the New-York members. A warm debate ensued on a motion to reconsider the subject, but the House adjourned without voting.

The non-arrival of the *Canada* at Halifax tends to increase the anxiety felt for the fate of the steamer *Pacific*, which hourly deepens in intensity. All speculation and theorizing are idle on the subject, and we can only hope that the missing ship may have met with an accident not too serious to prevent her from getting into port. If the *Canada* left Liverpool on her regular day, she is now fourteen days out, an extraordinary passage even for this season of the year. Though public attention is concentrated upon the missing steamer, yet there is a fearful number of vessels, among which the *Canada* but an inconsiderable item, over due from various ports in Europe, whose protracted passages afford but too much cause for the most serious apprehensions for their safety. The last arrival from Liverpool, the packet-ship *Isaac Webb*, of C. H. Marshall's line, reports having had very moderate weather for the season; but it is quite certain that other ships must have had a very different experience.

A Standard of Time.

Impelled by a love of science, and devotion to the interests of transmarine trade and shipping, the Trustees of the Dudley Observatory have requested the Corporation of this City to permit them to erect apparatus, connected magnetically with the timekeepers at the Observatory in Albany, so that by the dropping of a ball at certain hours of the day from a conspicuous height, all men, mariners chiefly, shall know what's o'clock. The trustees on behalf of the Observatory offer to be at all the charges, save the annual wages of one person to look after the apparatus; and also to regulate, by the same magnetic circuit, any three town-clocks which may be designated. Here is a proposition not to be neglected. The Mayor has communicated it to the Councils with positive approbation. Can we doubt that, after the usual decent discussion, these grave assemblies will accept the offer graciously?

For if—clean streets always excepted—New-York has any one need more urgent than another, the true time is that very need. There is a chronic incongruity among the great clocks. They go sometimes—diversely, of course—but when navigation is obstructed with ice, and Broadway is a Serbonian bog of snow and quicksand, they stand still in cold obstruction, as if the flight of Time itself were frost-bitten and ice-bound. Look at the City Hall, witness Stewart and Co., examine Trinity. They all agree in convicting themselves of perpetual error and not unfrequent abandonment of duty altogether. Men with engagements, or notes to meet, or checks to deposit against, never know by what standard their default may be determined. The friend on 'Change may regulate by Hammond, the cashier may have Benedict in his pocket; the notary may carry Tiffany, and he himself, the victim of misplaced confidence in the *City Hall*, may be entirely too late for his credit and repute for business punctuality. Men going upon a journey, or a voyage, or, still more important, to their dinners, are all in the dark as to the standard to which captain and cook respectively addict themselves. The only way, in fact, to shun the danger of being too late everywhere is to set one's watch deliberately an hour ahead of the fastest time on record, and act as if it were unmistakably correct. So armed, we may certainly waste many precious hours and much patience in waiting; but we shall, at least, be punctual and timely. We shall never be waited for.

The plan recommended by Messrs. Bache and [illegible], as remedying this promiscuous sort of time-keeping, is the one devised at Greenwich Observatory, and in use there and elsewhere in England. A ball of large size is placed on an elevation visible from every adjacent [illegible] precisely at the hour, minute [illegible] and publishes [illegible] over their [illegible] towards the [illegible] Society is no longer distracted with conflicting regulators. Twelve o'clock is 12 o'clock upon every dial face within sight of the ball-tower. The sailor goes out of port, satisfied that there will be no mistake in his reckoning with the chronometer, that only key to longitude, so freshly and surely adjusted. All these benefits—greater they could not be—must flow from the proposition now submitted to the authorities; can they be accepted too promptly?

Why choose a ball and tower as the indicator of correct time? asks some dweller on the east side, whose rule of faith and practice in these temporal concerns is the matin and curfew gun at the Navy-Yard. Why not by the discharge of a big gun, of more than Stocktonian magnitude, give utterance to the standard? Because, the loudest sound may in a noisy city escape the most attentive ear. Because sound is a slow traveller, dependent largely on the force and direction of wind and water; and could never be relied upon as literally accurate. Because light, and consequently sight, are incalculably swift; inasmuch that no symbol could be found to express the inappreciable difference in time between the sight of the falling object, and the perception of the fact on the mind of the observer. Hence the propriety of this particular contrivance; and we only require the services of that Babylonian builder of Towers, Mr. Latting, whose architectural proclivities have resolved themselves into the one sky-climbing specialty, to obtain an indisputable, unerring exponent of the time o' day.

Peace Congresses.

Remembering that honesty, singleness of purpose, and straightforward dealing, have not been the characteristics of diplomatic negotiations and Peace Congresses, we have not entertained any very sanguine hopes of peace from the various reports that have reached us from the European Capitals, though nearly all concurred in the same story. History abounds in illustrations, and shows that peace negotiations have been often resorted to merely with a view to keep open a road for retreat, should adverse fortune or want of means render a cessation of hostilities necessary or desirable. The Congress of Westphalia lasted seven years, during which the war was carried on as fiercely as ever. The Treaty of the Pyrenees did not force Louis XIV. to abandon his claim to the succession of the Spanish Crown; nor did the Treaty of Utrecht, concluded after fourteen years' sanguinary fighting, obtain the object for which the war was commenced. We do not expect a more satisfactory result from the Peace Congress now about to be opened in Europe; nor can we see in the much-vaunted "concession" on the part of the Czar anything but a desire to gain time, and prevent Prussia and the smaller States of Germany—of whose sympathies he is assured—from abandoning their neutrality, under the pressure of French and English menace, or of Austrian example. Fear of alienating these Governments, who have so deep an interest in the immediate patching up a peace, and a cessation of the war, to which they cannot any longer continue strangers, in the enjoyment of the easy and profitable neutrality they have hitherto maintained, has probably been the most powerful argument which has induced the Emperor Alexander II. to accept the terms offered to him as the basis of further negotiation—a fear which the King of Prussia and M. Von Seebach have not failed to inspire by every means in their power.

The position of Prussia has become one of great difficulty. Ever since the commencement of the war she has acted on the belief, that so far as she was concerned no danger was to be apprehended; she has lately begun to see that this belief is not well founded, that the Emperor Napoleon's address to the Imperial Guard on their return from the Crimea may have a sinister meaning, and that the monstrous naval and military preparations in England and France for a campaign in the Baltic, may not be intended solely as against Russia. Austria's open alliance with the Western Powers, the leaning of Bavaria and Saxony in the same direction, and the chance that other members of the Germanic Confederation may do likewise, Sweden's treaty of alliance and her present extensive armaments, have probably roused her from the repose into which she had rocked herself, and have caused Frederick William IV. to be more than ordinarily urgent in his entreaties to his "beloved nephew" to accept the four points and thus avert the coming storm.

The growing popularity and power of Austria in Germany, and her well-known jealousy and hatred of the "Margrave of Brandenburg," threaten Prussia with a similar fate to that which befell her in 1805–6, namely, complete isolation from the rest of Europe—and, were the war to continue, were the forces of Austria to be joined to those of France and England, and the Prussian territory to be invaded, it is clear that her power, her very existence, would be at an end—because that which saved Prussia after her humiliation by Napoleon, and raised her to a higher place than she ever before occupied amongst the powers of Europe—the energy and vigor of the popular will—would now be wanting. The failure of the Government to fulfill its repeated promises to the people to introduce internal reforms and free government, has alienated the great masses of the people from the Crown, who, in case of invasion would, in any case, remain apathetic, if they did not positively hail their invaders as liberators from the yoke of a Government which they detest, and from which they have nothing to hope. The danger was imminent for Prussia. A general war in Europe would have been her ruin. Without a friend, without an ally capable of protecting or assisting her, she saw that her Jena of 1855 was at hand, and consequently employed every means within her power to induce the Czar to accept the terms proposed, in which she at least could lose nothing.

But though the conditions contained in the Austrian Ultimatum have been, without any [illegible] accepted by the Czar as the basis of negotiation, there is quite sufficient authority in these conditions, to furnish various loop-holes for the Czar to escape, should he desire to do so, or should the chapter of accidents prove more favorable during the course of the negotiations. The Ultimatum says, that the Czar must demolish his forts on the Black Sea; rumor says that he will not consent to destroy Nicolaieff; and if he persist in this refusal, either the conferences must be broken off, or the Western Powers concede that which renders the destruction of Sebastopol, and the other strong places on the Black Sea a mere farce, leaving it open to the Czar to make an arsenal stronger than Sebastopol ever was, by which, in a short time, his military might on the Euxine, and his power of menacing Turkey, will be as great as before. Will Odessa be considered as a "strong place?" Will the same rules which regulate the Russian naval force in the Black Sea apply to those of the Sea of Azof, or will he be permitted to construct fortresses and arsenals, and build ships on the shores and waters of this sea, of any extent he may desire? If so, we cannot see what is to prevent him, whenever the opportunity offers, and the rest of Europe is engaged, from passing the Straits of Tamer and attacking Turkey whenever and wherever he pleases. Another difficulty is, whether the Czar will consent to any restriction of his military power in the Aland Islands. The language of the Ultimatum is singularly obscure upon this point, and it is not very likely that he will very readily consent to abandon these islands—which command the entrance both to the Gulfs of Bothnia and Finland—to Sweden, or that they should be forever neutral under the collective guarantee of the Baltic and Western Powers. Rumor says that the ambiguous wording of the ultimatum, upon these points, was a dodge on the part of the slippery Cabinet of Vienna, to afford the Czar a means of escape from the severe demands of France and England, in case he should desire to avail himself of it. If he fails to accept the Allies' proposal, in their spirit and entirety, it is clear that they must either continue the war, or conclude an insufficient and dishonorable truce—and if, on the contrary, in all candor and sincerity, he subscribes a Peace treaty, based upon the demands of the Western Powers, it is an admission to the world that he is vanquished, and is a formal abandonment of the policy which his predecessors have undeviatingly pursued for four generations.

We sincerely trust that we may be mistaken, but we construe the Czar's ready assent to the Western proposals as a desire to conciliate Prussia and the lesser German Powers, to regain by trick and diplomacy what he has lost in war, to sow dissension, mistrust and jealousy among the Allies generally and those leaning towards them, in view of the complication of a European war; and, in case he can succeed in this, take advantage of the first loophole to break up the conferences, throwing the odium of the renewal of war upon that Power, be it France or be it England, or both together, who wished to impose conditions inconsistent with his honor and dignity, and to which "ardently as he desired peace, he could not possibly assent."

Criminal Breaches of Trust.

Among the numerous notices given this Winter in our Legislature of new reformatory bills, from the one which proposes to make every alternate year a leap year to that which is intended to enable Americans born abroad to hold real estate here, (a matter already amply provided for by act of Congress last Winter,) we, as yet, have observed none which has for its object the improvement of our Penal law in respect to the almost entirely neglected subject of breaches of trust of a criminal nature.

The Common law (so called) is an unsymmetrical structure. Erected by Judges, rather than by legislators, it is found complete to the last degree in some of its parts, while the very foundation stones are not yet laid in others. Thus, while in olden times ample provisions were made for hanging a man who stole the value of a halter, or for carrying an estate from generation to generation, through all the mazes of the Court of Chancery, with the most minute rules to guide the lightest step taken, not a single act can be found for vindicating one of the most important interests of society—the honest and faithful execution of trusts.

So it is still to this day in this State, and in most all of the other States, in respect to certain trusts of the first importance. The trustee of an estate, upon the proper management of which depends the subsistence, perchance, of a widow and her children, may willfully and wantonly squander it, and the only resource of the person interested is a civil suit, in which the barren satisfaction of a judgment for the amount of the property irretrievably lost may be had. Here is villany of the most aggravated kind, in comparison to which the highway robbery of a watch or purse is nothing, because the loss bears no comparison to it. Society is as much injured *in its interests by it*; individuals incomparably more so, than by any vulgar act of theft. Why these acts of self-appropriation of trust-property should come to have gained a certain kind of respectability—why they should have been left out of the category of punishable crimes, we are unable to perceive. If the mere fact that confidence has been reposed which has given the facility for the offence, should forbid its punishment, why has the principle been at all broken in upon, and why does our statute law provide the severest punishments for breach of trust by clerks and servants, and common carriers, and by the officers and agents of incorporated companies?

The law should be no respecter of persons. It should not discriminate between offences which occur among those high in social positions and those lower in the scale of life. The whole fabric of society rests upon a foundation of judiciary relations—the legislator, the judge, the lawyer, the bank director, the transfer agent, and the other innumerable positions which are often, in the exigencies of life, occupied by one man for the benefit of another or of a class of others, are all places of trust, and when the criminal violation of the trust which attaches to them works great public harm, or dissipates private property, upon what ground of propriety or good sense should such malfeasance be excepted from the interference of the criminal law?

The case of Schuyler is fresh in the minds of this community, as one of stupendous robbery and gross fraud; and yet the lawyers are at variance whether there is any statute under which he could have been punished criminally. This subject ought not to escape the attention of our legislators. It is a subject which has been effectually agitated in England, and provisions respecting it are embraced in a recent report of the Maryland Commissioners upon their criminal laws. There, a very severe punishment is provided against misconducting trustees. Whether trust-property would not have a better hope of security if all trustees were obliged before entering upon their duties in all cases to file ample security for their fidelity, or whether it would be well to throw an obstacle like this in the way of the appointment of trustees, are questions for the consideration of the law-making power. Too much legislation and too frequent changes of the laws are great injuries in any community, but they ought not to deter us from providing an adequate defence against those refined crimes which advancing civilization and increasing wealth will in future multiply among us.

Report of the Harbor Commission.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act of March 30, 1855, to consider the subject of Encroachments upon the Harbor of New-York, have made their first report to the Legislature. It is an interesting and highly important document; embodying not only the reports of the proceedings of the Com[illegible]mation, but elaborate scie[illegible]ed by Prof. Bache, Superint[illegible] of the Coast Survey, and his Assistants, [illegible] by the order of the President, to aid in the execution of the work.

The Commissioners appointed by virtue of this Act were Messrs. Geo. W. Patterson, Preston King, John Vanderbilt, John L. Talcott and James Bowen. One of the earliest acts of the Commission, after organizing, was to open a communication with Prof. Bache, through the President, for the purpose of securing to the aid of the Commission the scientific knowledge of the Superintendent of the Survey, and those appliances for accurate observation which were in possession of the parties detailed in the service. In June last, Prof. Bache, having received the permission of the President to undertake the labors necessary to the fulfillment of the objects of the Commission, entered upon the execution of the work, and in July six different parties were detailed from the Coast Survey Service, under command respectively of Assistants Blunt, Gordes, Cutts, Harrison, Craven and Wainwright. One party undertook the triangulations; two others, the hydrography; and the remaining three were plane and table parties. The points of observation were the East River and Long Island Sound to Throgs Neck, the vicinity of Sandy Hook, the Hudson River to Yonkers, Staten Island and the north shore of Raritan Bay. Great efforts were put forth by all the parties engaged in the work to complete the observations and surveys by the beginning of Autumn, and in this purpose they were mainly successful. The present report furnishes a remarkable statement of the amount of labor performed. Upward of a hundred thousand soundings were taken, besides 10,000 triangulative observations; 394 miles of shore-line were surveyed, and 37 current and 10 tidal stations were occupied. Accurate topographical maps were prepared; the changes in the channels of the Bay and Rivers have been determined; the old shore-line is ascertained, and the present water-line carefully inspected and newly run. No unimportant portion of the report is that which refers specifically to the water-grants in the early history of the City.

The results of the first year of the existence of the Commission are exceedingly satisfactory. Pilots have claimed to possess a knowledge of the existence of a shoal in the pathway of vessels entering and leaving the port, but failed to demonstrate the truth of their theory; the result of the investigations of Lieut. Craven's party establishes the fact. The shoal lies in the ship-channel, south of Staten Island light. The Commissioners claim that the determination of the precise locality of this obstacle to navigation is an abundant return for the labor that has been expended in the survey of the harbor. Those who find it difficult to coincide in this belief will readily acknowledge the importance of the discovery itself. It has also been ascertained that the Hudson has deepened from Fortieth-street southerly nearly six feet, and that the channel, instead of being as formerly, in the middle of the River, is now on the New-York side. In the East River, the bed of the stream has changed between Newtown Creek and the Navy-Yard, and on the New-York side a flat opposite Rivington-street has extended into the River. On the Jersey Flats, there is a general decrease of water, with a tendency to an even depth of six feet in a direct line from Ellis Island to Robin's light. In the Lower Bay, the fourteen-feet channel has undergone but little change in depth, but there is an encroachment on the width. The East channel is deepening.

In considering the subject of determining an exterior line, the Commissioners found it expedient to call in assistance. An Advisory Council was selected, consisting of General Totten, Professor Bache and Captain Chas. H. Davis. The Commission, the Council and the Mayor, all agree in dwelling upon the importance of this question to the future Commerce of the City. An exterior line having once been fixed, the navigation and commerce of the Port must necessarily be conformable. The magnitude of the interests which are involved, therefore, renders the decision of the question a matter of great delicacy. The Commissioners indorse the recommendations of their Councilors, which are briefly as follows:

First—To form wet basins on the New-York side, East River, in the space comprised between Eighteenth and Thirty-eighth-streets; and on the North River side of the Island, between Perry and Troy, Gansevoort and Twelfth, and Twenty-second to Thirtieth. These four basins are considered essential, and it is claimed that they can be made commodious at a small expense.

Second—The exterior line on the East River side of New-York Island to be determined from the present bulkhead line as follows:

Battery to Fulton Ferry........................444 feet.
Fulton Ferry to Corlaer's Hook................250 feet.
Corlaer's Hook to Eighteenth-street..........250 feet.

Third—To follow the course of depth of water on the Long Island shore.

The encroachments upon the Harbor are found to exist principally in the East River. The pier extensions on the New-York and Brooklyn shores have sensibly increased the velocity of the currents and narrowed the area for the passage of vessels; and in view of the evils which have already followed the grants of pier privileges, it becomes the duty of the Corporations of both cities to exercise great caution for the future. Attention is called by the Commissioners to the imperfect sewerage of this City, the solid deposits of which tend to increase the obstacles to free navigation. It is justly remarked that "it is only surprising, in the multitude of abuses which are daily committed, and the general estimation in which the rivers are held as the fit depositories for the filth and rubbish of a great City, that more serious injury has not been effected."

The Report of the Commission dwells in detail upon the points we have summarily indicated. Stress is laid upon the action of European nations in regard to the great harbors of the Old World; the heavy expenditures at Cherbourg, London, Liverpool and other ports, are cited; and a comparative statement is given, for the purpose of showing the amount of costs incurred by vessels of a given tonnage, in the harbors of London, Liverpool, Amsterdam, Havre and New-York,—from which statement it appears that the port charges of New-York are at the lowest end of the scale, ($240 on a ship of 1,000 tons,) while Amsterdam ($2,100) and Leghorn ($3,000) are the highest.

The principal matter which remains to be determined by the Commission, and affirmed by the Legislature, is the final settlement of the exterior lines upon both sides of the East River, and on the New-York side of the Hudson. This subject is one of the highest importance to our shipping interest; for, while it is essential to furnish abundant space for the rapid increase of Commerce, it is a matter of equal, if not of greater importance, to impose such restrictions upon future grants of privilege as shall effectually prevent further and more disastrous encroachments. The remedy lies with the Legislature, although the limit of the exterior line must first be determined, in order to define future grants with accuracy.

Concert of American Music.

A number of American artists, headed by Mr. Charles J. Hopkins, organist of St. George's Church, give a musical *soirée* this evening, at Clinton Hall, Astor-place. We invite the attention of readers to the fact, and suggest that an investment of fifty cents may be profitably made in what we believe to be a deserving undertaking. The distinguishing feature of this *soirée* is, that all the music is from the pen of native Americans—the performers also being American. We do not mention this fact as a hint that either one or the other will be better than what can be had from sources less local. Art is cosmopolitan. It belongs to all countries, and come whence it will is to be respected only as it is good. American music is comparatively a novelty. We do not know whether it is better or worse than what we have been hearing. It is but right, therefore, that all of us should judge for ourselves.

It is the intention of the American Music Association to give one *soirée* every month, if present success warrants such an enterprise. An inestimable boon will thus be secured to the native composer. His works will have a hearing, and the public will be able to judge as to what musical talent we possess. At present there is no encouragement for the struggling American composer. No matter what his talent, he can only write for his portfolio, unless, indeed he is content to narrow his capacity to the meagre requirements of the music publishers. There is no existing medium through which his works can be submitted to the ordeal of public criticism. If there be such a medium, it is closed by prejudice and a dominant musical influence. There are in our midst men who are capable, we believe, of giving to art a new and national impetus. They have waited their opportunity in vain. To-night they try to seize it. Give them a helping hand.

When we are riding through the stormy billows of the Atlantic we should not forget that the oak-ribbed vessel which gives us security owes its being to a few unconsidered acorns dropped in a kindly soil. Let us hope that on some future day when the American Music Association shall have become flourishing and strong we shall not have to upbraid ourselves with an early neglect of the little germ, planted in hope and good faith to-night.

There will be a quartette party; several pianists; Miss Brainerd, and a host of other artists. Commences at 8 o'clock. Clinton Hall. Fifty cents.

German Concert.

The German Ladies' Society gave a Grand Concert last night, in the City Assembly Rooms, for the Benefit of their Relief Fund. The magnificent room of this building was densely crowded, (by the way, we may here remark that the faulty ventilation, to which we referred on a previous occasion, has been entirely remedied,) and the Exchequer of the Charity will be considerably benefited. The Concert was a superior one, in every respect, and passed off with distinguished success. The artists who assisted were Miss Maria S. Brainerd, Mr. William Mason, Mr. Otto Feder, Mr. H. Schmitz, Mr. H. C. Timm, Mr. Eisfeld and his Quartet Party, Mr. C. W. Beames and the German Liederkranz.

Julien and Gockel's Concert.

Paul Julien and August Gockel gave their final concert last evening, in Niblo's Saloon. The attendance was not so good as on the occasion of the first concert. Mr. Gockel played better than we have yet heard him play, and was repeatedly *encored*. Paul Julien suffered the same infliction like a martyr. Mlle. Poinsot and Mr. Wendell (a gentleman with a fine baritone voice) were the vocalists, and Mr. Hesing played a solo on what appeared to be a wooden box—described in the programme as a "Spirit echo"—for the ingenious purpose, we suppose, of giving to "airy nothing a local habitation and a name." The "spirit" was scarcely strong enough for the aggregate flesh of such a concert room.

The Jackson Monument—Letter from the President.

The President has written the following letter, in reply to an invitation to take part in the ceremonies of the inauguration of the Jackson statue at New-Orleans:

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1856.

L. Heyliger, Esq., Secretary of the Jackson Monument Association, New-Orleans, La.

SIR: I have received your letter of the 21st inst. addressed to me in behalf of Messrs. Joseph Walker, Mr. A. D. Crossman, J. B. Plauché, Joseph Genois, James H. Caldwell, Charles Gayarre and P. Soulé, Commissioners of the Jackson Monument Association, and inviting me to attend the approaching inauguration of Clark Mills' equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson in the city of New-Orleans, on Saturday, the 9th of February next.

It is particularly fitting that such a monument to one among the most illustrious men of our own or any other country, be erected in the city which, by his genius and courage, and that of the gallant men under his command, was preserved from capture and rapine by foreign foes, and in view of the very battle-field rendered illustrious by one of the most glorious victories which mark the successive stages in the progress of our national greatness and strength.

So long as the mighty Mississippi shall continue to flow on to the sea, and bear upon its bosom the continual tribute of commercial and agricultural wealth; so long as the vast and fertile valley which it washes shall be the seat of powerful States and of thronging millions of men, so long will future generations make their pilgrimage of patriotism to the plains of Chalmette, and there, with grateful and admiring hearts, dwell on the immortal memory of Jackson.

The people of the State of Louisiana, and of New-Orleans especially, do well therefore to testify their gratitude for services which gave security to their hearths and homes, and their veneration for the memory of the hero, in the erection of such a monument within sight of the very field of fame which witnessed the crowning triumph of his military achievements.

But let us not speak of the victory won there as a mere local event. In repelling invasion from the Valley of the Mississippi, the whole Union was delivered, and a thrill of exulting joy touched the hearts of the entire American people, from the remotest mountains of the West to the farthest headlands of the East. With what emotions the brave defenders were received by the old and the young, by the strong men and fair women of the Crescent City, as they came from the field signalized by a victory which has no parallel, you will find it more easy to remember than to express.

While the pulse is stirred at the thought of such a page in our history's annals, it becomes us not the less to reflect on the civil virtues, which throw a still brighter radiance, if possible, around the name of Jackson; and to remember that his fame as a soldier was equal, if not surpassed, by his fame as a statesman. The lofty courage, the devoted patriotism, the stern integrity, the sagacious comprehension which distinguished him in war, were subsequently as preëminently conspicuous in peace as to secure for him a place in the hearts of his countrymen, second only to that of the great founder and father of the Republic.

Nothing would give me more sincere gratification than to unite with you personally in celebrating such an occasion; but the obligations of public duty render this impossible, and compel me to content myself with expressing my cordial sympathy with your object, and then in heart cooperating with you in doing merited honor to the memory of the hero of New-Orleans.

I am, with the highest consideration, your obliged fellow-citizen, FRANKLIN PIERCE.

Our Health Department.

The Academy of Medicine moves a reform that is much needed. The "Health Department" of our City, as at present managed, [illegible] All thinking men concur in demanding a change—it could scarcely be for the worse. The following memorial issues from the Academy, and does the greater the necessity, not of the medical profession only but of all who think at all upon the subject.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of New-York:

The New-York Academy of Medicine would respectfully represent, that this City is [illegible] the introduction of pestilential diseases from abroad by Legislative enactment, by permitting [illegible] other than properly qualified physicians [illegible] hold the office of Health Officer, &c.

We have no such security against the [illegible] spread of yellow fever, cholera, small-pox, or other scourges in our midst.

The only protection we can possibly have against the devastation and death produced by epidemics in a dense population, lies in the strict enforcement of enlightened sanitary regulations by men familiar by education and practice with the principles of the science of public Hygiene.

This momentous subject has on several occasions received the earnest attention of our municipal authorities, and frequent suggestions of improvement have been made with reference thereto, but the evil appears to be remediless without the special interposition of the Legislature, by amendment of the charter of the City, in this particular.

Though threatened on all sides, from within and without, with yellow fever, cholera, typhus, small-pox and many other pestilential scourges, we believe it unnecessary, in order to draw your attention to this matter, to do more than merely advert to the frightful visitations we have on many occasions been called to endure, to the incalculable detriment of the commercial, and moral interests of the City and State; we therefore urgently implore your Honorable Body to do all that lies in the Legislative power to avert from us a repetition of these scourges, also to save us from the destruction of life which is going on among us continually from other causes which medical men alone can understand and appreciate.

We ask, *first*, that the title of the department, which has charge of the internal sanitary affairs of the City of New-York, be changed from the present meaningless one of the "City Inspector's Department," to the more appropriate one of "Department of Public Health."

Second, that the title of the Head of said Department be changed from that of "City Inspector" to that of "Superintendent of Public Health;" and that all the powers and duties now pertaining to the "City Inspector" and Health Wardens, be strengthened where they may be found to require it, and transferred to said Superintendent and his subordinates.

Third—That no election or appointment of Superintendent of Public Health, or of his subordinate executive officers, shall be valid, unless the said officers be regularly educated and graduated physicians,—this being the qualification required by statute, of the Health Officer, the Health Commissioner, and the Resident Physician.

Signed by order, and on behalf of, the New-York Academy of Medicine.

WILLARD PARKER, President.
S. CONANT FOSTER, Secretary.

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Rev. James Prestley, Pastor of the [illegible] Presbyterian Church, corner of Houston and Thompson sts., will preach TO-MORROW, Feb. 17. Service to commence at 10½ A. M., 3 P. M., and at 7 in the EVENING.

Thirtieth-street M. E. Church.—[illegible], Pastor.—Preaching EVERY SUNDAY at the usual hours. Seats free. The public are invited to attend.

Rev. Leonard Bacon—Of New-Haven, will lecture next THURSDAY EVENING, in the 20th-st. Congregational Church, on The West Indies and their Trade.

Rev. Dr. Durbin will preach in [illegible] TO-MORROW, at 10½ o'clock, and Rev. [illegible] at 3 o'clock. Service in the EVENING at 7 o'clock.

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From the New-York Atlas, Feb. 10.

This is decidedly one of the most interesting, liberal and instructive books on the South we have ever read. The author is no friend to Slavery, and does not attempt to defend it. In our opinion he has fairly carried out his design, which he states in his preface he had at the outset of his journey—"a determination to see things for himself, as far as possible, and to see them carefully and fairly, but cheerfully and kindly—to search for the causes and extenuating circumstances, past and present, of those phenomena which are commonly reported to the slaveholding community; and especially of those features which are manifestly most to be regretted in the actual condition of the older Slave States.

Mr. Olmstead appears to have exercised the greatest impartiality in his judgments, and has produced a work of great merit, and one which we are certain will be favorably received in the slaveholding States.

We cannot doubt, as we read, that the author has given us faithful daguerreotypes of all he saw, holding true to the quotation—"nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice." He carries no shadow of fanaticism with him, and he speaks of the South and her institutions—her past and her future, her progress and her prospects, like one who is her friend. Nothing escapes his eye, from the capability of the soil in different sections to sustain profitable culture, and support an increased population—the opportunities for improvement, both in agriculture and commerce—of the utility and profitableness of slave labor, as compared with free—the moral effect of Slavery upon the white population—the condition of the slaves themselves, intellectually and morally—in fact, Mr. Olmstead seems to have caught every phase of life in those States through which he traveled, and transferred them correctly and intelligibly to his journal. He went among the people of all classes—the wealthy planter—the lower orders of the white population and the negroes themselves, and he transcribed conversations exactly as they occurred between himself and them.

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Mr. Olmstead's book is far from being dry and uninteresting to the common reader, as might be supposed; on the contrary, we should be loth to believe that any person with a mind at all, could read half a dozen pages in it without an increasing desire to make himself master of the entire contents of the volume. Next week we shall endeavor to make some extracts from it.

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BUT A FEW DAYS MORE [illegible] Subscriptions received for all the [illegible] magazines at the Knickerbocker Office, No. 348 Broadway.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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IVISON & PHINNEY, No. 321 Broadway, New-York.

DRY GOODS.

WET SILKS! WET SILKS!! WARRANTED FREE FROM INJURY. A. G. COLBY, No. 359 GRAND-ST., WILL OFFER THIS DAY, 10,000 yards rich Plaid Silks, (free from stain,) At 4s. 6d. and 5s. per yard; cost 6s., 8s., and 10s. 10,000 yards Rich Black Silks, (Gros de Chine,) At 4s., 5s., and 6s. per yard; cost 6s., 8s., and 10s. ALSO, A NEW INVOICE OF HOUSEKEEPERS' LINENS, &c. Slightly wet and free from stain. Comprising Pure Linen Shirting, [illegible] Pure Linen Damask Table Diapers, At 2s. 6d. and 4s. per yard; cost 70 and 75 cents. 500 pieces Scotch and Russia Diapers, [illegible] 500 dozen Snow-Drop Napkins, Pure Linen, [illegible] 500 dozen Damask Napkins and Towels, [illegible] 1,000 Marseilles Toilet Quilts, [illegible] All the above goods are warranted perfect in every respect. N. B.—A liberal discount to Jobbers. A. G. COLBY, No. 359 Grand-st.

THE GREAT BROADWAY CALAMITY. FAILURE OF BARTHOLOMEW'S CELEBRATED MOURNING STORE, No. 551 BROADWAY. Immense Sacrifice of Property. GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS OF MOURNING GOODS. UNHEARD OF BARGAINS. TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER. The entire stock of Mourning Goods, consisting of the largest and most desirable stock ever imported, is to be sold and closed without regard to original cost. The subscriber, having purchased for cash of the assignees, the above stock at an enormous discount, will commence the sacrifice on MONDAY, Feb. 11, at 10 o'clock, the sales to continue till the entire stock is disposed of. [illegible] WM. JACKSON, Successor to C. F. Bartholomew, New Mourning Store, No. 551 Broadway, Between St. Nicholas and Metropolitan Hotels.

WET GOODS! WET GOODS!! S. & M. E. TOWLE & CO. Will offer on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Feb. 15 and 16, the balance of their stock of Linen Goods saved from the late wreck, at greatly reduced prices, to close them, consisting of LINEN DAMASKS, DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, DAMASK NAPKINS, HUCKABACK TOWELS, LINEN SHEETING, FRONTING LINENS, &c. Also, SUPERIOR TOILET QUILTS. [illegible] Hotel and Housekeepers will find this the best opportunity ever offered to replenish their stock. COLUMBIAN HALL, No. 281 Grand-st.

WET GOODS. WET GOODS. 150 pieces Printed Jaconet only 1s. per yard. 150 pieces Brocade De Beige only 1s. per yard. 75 pieces Plain Challi only 1s. per yard. [illegible] pieces White Jaconet only [illegible] per yard. [illegible] pieces Book Muslin only 1s. per yard. [illegible] pieces Bonnet and Cap Ribbon by the piece [illegible]. [illegible] dozen Damask Napkins only [illegible] per dozen. New style English Calico only 1s. per yard. OLIVER MOWBRAY, No. 249 Grand, and No. 447 8th-av., between 33d and 34th sts.

KID GLOVES! KID GLOVES!! KID GLOVES!! We shall offer for sale, THIS DAY, [illegible] & CO.'S entire Spring Importation of FRENCH KID GLOVES, [illegible] By order of Assignees, G. P. WILLIAMS & CO., No. 347 Broadway.

FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.—SATURDAY and MONDAY will be positively the last two days for selling off the stock of Millinery of A. F. JARVIS & CO., prior to giving up business. [illegible] bargains in Flowers, Feathers and Bonnets by calling early at No. 73 Canal-st.

MILLINERY SELLING OFF.—A. F. JARVIS & CO. respectfully inform the ladies that SATURDAY and MONDAY are positively the two last days they will have possession of their store, and, as they have still a large lot of flowers, feathers, &c., left, ladies will find most extraordinary bargains [illegible] early, as the stock must be sold off regardless of cost. A. F. JARVIS & CO., No. 73 Canal-st.

DAMAGED CHALLIES—Plain and printed, delaines, jaconets, lawns, printed robes, muslins, broadcloths, cassimeres, black silks, &c., just received and for sale by WM. MATHEWS, Nos. 53 and 55 [illegible]

WATCHES—FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.—The largest and most splendid assortment of watches in the City, is to be found at the subscriber's. He has been in business in Wall-st. for the last eighteen years, and is selling all descriptions of gold and silver watches, jewelry and silverware, at wholesale and retail, at much less than the usual prices.

Beautiful gold lepine watches, four holes jeweled [illegible]
Fine gold detached levers, full jeweled [illegible]
Fine gold hunting lepine, four holes jeweled [illegible]
Gold hunting case English patent levers [illegible]
Fine gold hunting detached levers, full jeweled [illegible]
Gold and enamel watches for ladies [illegible]
Splendid gold pocket chronometers [illegible]
Gold independent second watches, for timing horses [illegible]
Gold hunting watches, which run eight days [illegible]
Gold magic watches, which change into three different watches [illegible]
Gold English patent levers, full jeweled [illegible]
Silver English patent levers [illegible]
Silver detached levers, full jeweled [illegible]
Fine gold hunting case railway timekeepers [illegible]
Silver lepines, four holes jeweled [illegible]

M. J. Tobias, Harrison, R. & G. Beesley, T. F. Cooper, and all other celebrated makers, for sale very low. All watches warranted to keep correct time. Watches and jewelry exchanged. Watches and jewelry repaired in the best manner, and at much less than the usual prices. Goods sent to all parts of the United States and Canada, free of charge. GEORGE C. ALLEN, Importer of watches and jewelry, wholesale and retail, No. 11 Wall-st., second floor, near Broadway.

GOURAUD'S ITALIAN MEDICATED SOAP.—It is well known, cures PIMPLES, FRECKLES, ERUPTIONS, SALT RHEUM, BARBER'S ITCH, CHAPS, CHAFES, TENDER FLESH, &c., besides being the very best shaving compound ever invented. GOURAUD'S POUDRE SUBTILE uproots hair from low foreheads, upper lips, or any part of the body, safely and quickly, warranted. LIQUID ROUGE for pale lips and cheeks. LILY WHITE'S HAIR DYE instantly converts red, gray or light hair to a beautiful black or brown, without staining the skin. HAIR RESTORATIVE forces the hair to grow and makes stiff, wiry hair soft, glossy and silky. Found at DR. GOURAUD'S old established depot, No. 67 WALKER-ST., first store from Broadway. Mrs. HAYES, Brooklyn.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Feb. 16, 1856.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons who require to be VACCINATED will be attended to promptly, without charge, by application at either of the Dispensaries, where physicians are constantly in attendance; and it is recommended that all who have not been vaccinated should avail themselves immediately of the opportunity thus offered. The New-York Dispensary is located at the corner of Centre and White sts. The Eastern Dispensary, in Ludlow-st., in the rear of [illegible] FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

ICHABOE GUANO.—Just received by the bark *Wave Spirit,* direct from the Ichaboe Islands, a cargo of this superior Guano, [illegible] Guano is now landed in excellent order, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Samples and analysis will be sent by addressing the Agent. As the quantity is limited, early application will be necessary. [illegible] A. LONGETT, Agent, No. 34 Cliff-st., corner of Fulton, New-York.

WHISKERS OR MUSTACHES forced to grow in six weeks by my ONGUENT, [illegible] R. G. GRAHAM, [illegible]

PRINTING FOR MERCHANTS, storekeepers, societies, tradesmen, and all others, done in the best style of the art, in plain or fancy colors, at short notice and cash prices, at THOMAS R. SUTTON'S plain and ornamental Job and Card Printing Office, [illegible] Fulton-st., between Nassau and Broadway. [illegible]

AMBROTYPES—[illegible]

CONICAL BURR STONE MILLS—[illegible]

BILLIARD BALLS.—[illegible] billiard balls, assorted sizes, and at the lowest cash prices [illegible] WILLIAM K. WELLING, No. 416 Broome-st., corner of Crosby-st.

WANTED.

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SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman as chambermaid and to do the chamberwork of a private family. She is a good ... Or she would take a place to do the housework of a small family ... Apply, for three days, at No. 32 Hudson-st., near Harrison-st.

SITUATION WANTED—By an industrious ... well acquainted with the fur... speaks and writes English, French and German; is a good designer and understands ... Address Box No. 107, Naugatuck, Conn.

SITUATION WANTED—By a most respectable young woman as chambermaid and ... City reference from her last place. Apply for two days at No. 118 W...-st., rear house.

SITUATION WANTED—As governess, by a young English lady, experienced in teaching Music, French, German, Italian and English. Good references given and expected. Address L. M. Y., Post-Office, Brooklyn.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By three American women, one as cook, one as chambermaid and waiter, or laundress ... Also, by an American girl, of 14, as nurse. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., near Broadway.

A GARDENER AND FLORIST—Who understands his business in all its branches, having been engaged ... in Germany, and for the last eighteen months has been employed by a well-known ... wishes to be employed as gardener ... in Brooklyn or New-York. Address GARDENER, Box No. 118 Brooklyn Post-office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—As porter in a store, out-door clerk, or cartman, or any respectable work, by a man 25 years old, born in this City. The best of reference will be given. Apply by note to JOHN, at this office.

A MAN WANTED—To canvass the City of New-York for subscription to a view now being published. Great inducements will be offered to a suitable applicant. Call at ENDICOTT & CO.'s, No. 59 Beekman-st.

AGENTS WANTED—For a standard periodical. A first-rate chance for a few working canvassers. ... For particulars address or call upon ALLEN & CO., No. 189 Water-st., New-York.

MAN WANTED—Who understands regulating and toning Pianos. Apply at R. GLENN'S, No. 88 Spring-st.

JOHN YOUNG—Is very successful in suiting families, boarding houses, &c., with servants, and servants with situations, at the Protestant Employment Society's Office, No. 7 Carmine-st.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—A gentleman about leaving town for the next few months, wishes to secure board for his wife and sister and child, four years of age, in a private family, situation between 4th and 30th sts., and 4th and 6th-avs. A parlor and bedroom wanted. None but a private family need answer, and reference given and required. Address H. P. W., Times office.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED—In a strictly private Protestant family, board, parlor and bed-room, good size for a gentleman and his wife, not above 14th-st., near 5th or 6th avs. The gentleman will take his dinners down town except on Sundays. Terms not so much of an object, provided the comforts of a home may be enjoyed. References exchanged. Address F., Box No. [illegible].

BOARD WANTED—For a gentleman and his wife, with furnished parlor and bedroom, on second floor. Location west of Broadway, between 4th and 20th sts. Address G., office of this paper.

BOARDING ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—Three gentlemen can be accommodated with partial board in a respectable private family. References exchanged. Address (with real name,) E. A. W., Times office.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—Pleasant rooms, ... or single rooms, with partial or full board, near South and Wall-st. ferries. Terms very moderate. Apply at No. 35 State-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.—A front and back room, with a bedroom attached; pantries, gas and Croton water. Also, a front attic room, which will be let very reasonable without board, in strictly private family. Apply at No. 158 Bowery, in the drug store.

TO LET WITH BOARD—In a new house containing all modern improvements, three rooms, one large and two small; location very pleasant. Spanish and English spoken. Dinner at 6 o'clock. Apply at No. 20 ...-av., one door above 12th-st. References exchanged.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—Gentlemen with their ... also single gentlemen, may obtain good rooms by applying at 46 Union-square, corner 17th-st. and 4th-av.

ROOMS TO LET—With Power, by Mr. GAUDU, No. 102 Walker-st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

RUTLAND HERALD FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the newspaper establishment known as the Rutland Herald. It is the oldest paper (the present is the 62d volume) and has always been one of the most influential in the State of Vermont. The town of Rutland is one of the most flourishing in New-England, the population having doubled in the last six years. It is the only paper published in Rutland County, (which County has a population of 40,000) and there is but one job office in the County, which does a very extensive and profitable business. To a practical man who desires to locate in a pleasant and thriving country village, the present is a desirable opportunity. For further particulars, address the subscriber at the Astor House, from Feb. 25 to March 1, after that at Rutland, Vt. GEORGE W. STRONG.

$5,000.—PARTNER WANTED—With the above amount, in a business that has no ... and yields a large profit. A business man can realize $10,000 the first year, as can be shown by an interview. For particulars, address W. GAY, this office, with real name.

$20 PER WEEK.—Wanted, a smart, active young man, in a first-class furniture store, who can loan his employer from $3,000 to $4,000, for which amount, together with services, $20 per week will be paid, and security given on the stock. Address RICHARD, New-York Daily Times office, with real name and address.

TO MILLINERS.—A rare chance to commence in a first-class business, already established, in one of the best locations in this City. Apply to Madame DEMOREST, No. 375 Broadway, up stairs. A large and profitable wholesale millinery business can be safely insured.

$1,000.—FOR SALE—A FANCY GOODS AND TOY STORE, seven years established, doing a good cash trade. For particulars, inquire on the premises, 608 Broadway, from 6 to 9 o'clock P. M.

PARTNER WANTED—With $2,000 or $5,000, in the importing of a patent staple article, exclusively the advertiser's. Address R. J., Times Office, with real name.

MACHINE FOR SALE—For shaving stereotype plates. Inquire of TURNEY & BROTHER, No. ... Beekman-st.

BANK NOTICES.

BANK NOTICE.—WESTERN BANK, SUFFOLK COUNTY.—BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, June 5, 1854.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to S. T. BAKER, an individual banker, (Western Bank, Suffolk County, late Western Bank, Washington County,) must be presented at the office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York for payment, within two years from the date of this notice, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to the said banker will be given up to him. D. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

BANK DEPARTMENT.—STATE OF NEW-YORK.—ALBANY, Dec. [illegible], 1854.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to the SUFFOLK BANK, a banking association in the City of New-York, must be presented at the office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York for payment, within two years from the date hereof, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to the said Bank will be given up. D. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

BANK DEPARTMENT.—STATE OF NEW-YORK.—ALBANY, Feb. 6, 1855.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to D. S. BENNETT, an individual Banker—Queen City Bank, Buffalo,) must be presented at the office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York for payment, within two years from the date hereof, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to the said Banker will be given up. D. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

OILS AND PAINTS.

A NEW LIGHT.—KEROSENE OR COAL OIL.—Secured by Patents. The intensity of the light obtained from this oil will be found to exceed that of any other oil or liquid heretofore known to the public. This oil being a pure distillation from coal, without the admixture of Spirits of Turpentine or Alcohol, is warranted to be not explosive, ... Insurance Companies allow it to be used without additional premium. Those who read or write much at night will find it a great acquisition, as the light is remarkably steady and soft to the eye. For general family use, burning in steamboats, ships, railroad cars, churches, factories, hotels and light-houses, this oil is unequaled. ... burns brilliantly, without smoking or crusting the wick ... not affected by the coldest weather. ... The oil can be used in Camphene and Spirit Gas Lamps, and can be adapted to chandeliers for hotels, ... The usual discount to wholesale dealers. AUSTENS, Agents of the North American Kerosene Company, No. 57 Beaver-st.

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FOR SALE.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY IS NOW PREPARED TO SELL OVER TWO MILLIONS OF ACRES OF FARMING LANDS, in tracts of 40 acres and upwards, on long credit and at low rates of interest.

These lands were granted by the Government to aid in the construction of this Railroad, and include some of the richest and most fertile prairies in the State, interspersed here and there with magnificent groves of oak and other timber. The road extends from Chicago, on the northeast, to Cairo at the South, and from thence to Galena and Dunleith, in the northwest extreme of the State, and as all the lands lie within fifteen miles on each side of this road, ready and cheap means are afforded by it for transporting the produce of the lands to any of those points and from thence to eastern and southern markets. Moreover, the rapid growth of flourishing towns and villages along the line, and the great increase in population by immigration, etc., afford a substantial and growing home-demand for farm produce.

The soil is a dark, rich mould, from one to five feet in depth, is gently rolling and peculiarly fitted for grazing cattle and sheep, or the cultivation of wheat, Indian corn, &c.

Economy in cultivating and great productiveness are the well-known characteristics of Illinois lands. Trees are not required to be cut down, stumps grubbed, or stone picked off, as is generally the case in cultivating new land in the older States. The first crop of Indian corn, planted on the newly broken sod, usually repays the cost of plowing and fencing.

Wheat sown on the newly-turned sod is sure to yield very large profits. A man with a plow and two yoke of oxen will break one and a half to two acres per day. Contracts can be made for breaking, ready for corn or wheat, at from $2 to $2 50 per acre. By judicious management, the land may be plowed and fenced the first, and under a high state of cultivation the second year.

Corn, grain, cattle, etc., will be forwarded at reasonable rates to Chicago for the Eastern market, and to Cairo for the Southern. The larger yield on the cheap lands of Illinois over the high-priced lands in the Eastern and Middle States, is known to be much more than sufficient to pay the difference of transportation to the Eastern market.

Bituminous coal is mined at several points along the Road, and is a cheap and desirable fuel. It can be delivered at several points along the Road at $1 50 to $4 per ton; wood can be had at the same rates per cord.

Those who think of settling in Iowa or Minnesota should bear in mind that lands there, of any value, along the water courses and for many miles inland, have been disposed of,—that for those located in the interior, there are no conveniences for transporting the produce to market, Railroads not having been introduced there. That to send the produce of these lands one or two hundred miles by wagon to market, would cost much more than the expense of cultivating them; and hence, Government lands thus situated, at $1 25 per acre, are not so good investments as the land of this Company at the prices fixed.

The same remarks hold good in relation to the lands in Kansas and Nebraska, for although vacant lands may be found nearer the water courses, the distance to market is far greater, and every hundred miles the produce of those lands is carried either in wagons, or interrupted water communications, increases the expense of transportation, which must be borne by the settlers, in the reduced price of their products; and to that extent precisely are the incomes from their farms, and of course on their investments, annually and every year reduced.

The great fertility of the lands now offered for sale by this Company, and their consequent yield over those of the Eastern and Middle States, is much more than sufficient to pay the difference in the cost of transportation, especially in view of the facilities furnished by this road, and others with which it connects, the operations of which are not interrupted by the low water of Summer, or the frost of Winter.

PRICE AND TERMS OF PAYMENT.

The price will vary from $5 to $25, according to location, quality, etc. Contracts for deeds may be made during the year 1856, stipulating the purchase money to be paid in five annual installments. The first to become due in two years from the date of contract, and the others annually thereafter. The last payment will become due at the end of the sixth year from the date of the contract.

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED AT ONLY THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

As a security to the performance of the contract, the first two years' interest must be paid in advance, and it must be understood that at least one-tenth of the land purchased shall yearly be brought under cultivation. Longer credits, at 6 per cent. per annum, may be negotiated by special application. Twenty per cent. from the credit price will be deducted for cash. The Company's construction bonds will be received as cash.

READY FRAMED FARM BUILDINGS, WHICH CAN BE SET UP IN A FEW DAYS, CAN BE OBTAINED FROM RESPONSIBLE PERSONS.

They will be 12 feet by 20 feet, divided into one living and three bedrooms, and will cost, complete, set up on ground chosen anywhere along the Road, $150 in cash, exclusive of transportation. Larger buildings may be contracted for at proportionate rates. The Company will forward all the materials for such buildings over their road promptly.

Special arrangements with dealers can be made to supply those purchasing the Company's lands with fencing materials, agricultural tools, and an outfit of provisions in any quantity, at the *lowest wholesale prices.*

It is believed that the price, long credit, and low rate of interest, charged for these lands, will enable a man with a few hundred dollars in cash, and ordinary industry, to make himself independent before all the purchase money becomes due. In the mean time, the rapid settlement of the country will, probably, have increased their value four or five fold. When required, an experienced person will accompany applicants, to give information and aid in selecting lands.

Circulars, containing numerous instances of successful farming, signed by respectable and well-known farmers living in the neighborhood of the Railroad lands, throughout the State—also, the cost of fencing, price of cattle, expense of harvesting, threshing, etc., by contract—or any other information—will be cheerfully given, on application, either personally or by letter, in English, French or German, addressed to JOHN WILSON, Land Commissioner of the Illinois Central R. R. Co., No. 52 Michigan-av., Chicago, Ill.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The residence of the undersigned, on the corner Grand-av. and Lefferts-st., Brooklyn, first block south of the Fulton-av. cars. The house was built by day's work for the present owner three years ago—contains 13 rooms, (10 of which are on the two principal floors,) and is furnished with all modern conveniences, range, hot air furnace, gas, water, &c. Six lots adjoining may be had with it, if desired. To a desirable tenant, a three years' lease will be given on very moderate terms. For further particulars, or permission to view the premises, apply to W. G. HAMMOND, Jr., No. 18 Wall-st.

HOUSES ON MURRAY HILL FOR SALE.—*The three-story brick house No. 9 West 35th-st.*, near 5th-av., house 18 ft. 9 in. by 55 ft., in complete order, has all the modern improvements. Also, the three-story brown stone house No. 27 West 35th-st., house 20 by 55 ft. Also, five three-story brown stone houses, on north side of 42d-st., 85 feet east of Broadway, house 20 by 47 ft. For permission to examine the premises, apply to S. S. HINMAN, No. 8 Broad-st., from 12 to 2 o'clock.

HOUSES FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—The 3-story brick house No. 147 10th-av., between 19th and 20th sts., house 25 by 45, and lot 25 by 100 feet, nearly opposite the Theological Seminary. Stores and houses Nos. 18 and 20 Hudson-av., Brooklyn, near the Navy. Also, cottage at Fort Lee, with over an acre of land, near the steamboat landing; fine view of the river. Parlor, dining room, kitchen and eight bedrooms. Inquire of LIV. LIVINGSTON, No. 35 Nassau-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A splendid four-story brown-stone basement and brick-front house in East 12th-st., near the 2d-av. Lot 25 by 100. House 25 by 60, containing all the modern improvements, and strictly first-class, in perfect order, and newly painted throughout. Price $15,000, and $10,000 can remain on mortgage, if desired. For permit to see the premises apply to A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR HARDWARE—In Jersey City, built of brick, two stories, attic, and basement. Lot 20x75 feet. TO RENT—Second and third stories of a building 25 feet front by 75 feet deep, in Jersey City, near the ferry, on the main street, suitable for light manufacturing purposes. Rent very low. Inquire of S. ANNESS, No. 43 Montgomery-st., Jersey City.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—Two on 12th-st.; one on 14th-st.; one on 17th-st.; one on 21st-st.; one on 23d-st.; one on 26th-st.; two on 27th-st.; one on 29th-st.; one on 31st-st.; two extra large on Madison-av., near 36th-st.; one on 37th-st.; two on 38th-st. Also, one on 41st-st.; all near 5th-av. and Broadway. Apply to A. M. LYON, No. 37 Wall-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN.—The elegant three story brick house No. 39 Sands-st. Is within five minutes' walk of the Fulton Ferry, the market and numerous churches. It has also all the internal conveniences usual in first-class houses. If not sold before the 1st of March, it will be let for $500 per annum. Apply to JAMES A. H. BELL, No. 140 Maiden-lane, N. Y.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN.—A desirable two-story and attic house, No. 29 Butler, near Court-st.; lot 25 by 100; location pleasant and healthy; convenient to Hamilton and Atlantic Ferries. Yard, with grape-vines, shade-trees, &c. Terms easy. Apply on the premises, or to MERRILL & JAQUES, No. 149 Centre-st., New-York.

HOUSE TO LET, OR FOR SALE.—An elegant large five-story basement house of recent construction, front and balcony free stone, finished in superior style, with all the modern improvements. Location close to Broadway, No. 32 East 21st-st. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The substantial three-story house and lot of ground, No. 490 Broome-st., near Wooster. House 25 by 45; lot 25 by 75. Gas, wash-room, water closets, bath, &c. The hall is marbled and the house elegantly painted and papered throughout. F. D'HERVILLY, No. 16 Exchange-place.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—The three-story basement Philadelphia brick dwelling-house, No. [illegible] Pacific-st., Brooklyn. Apply to office of Lenox Insurance Company, No. 57 Wall-st., New-York, or to H. A. SPAFARD, No. 271 Pearl-st., Brooklyn.

HOUSES FOR SALE LOW—In a beautiful location, two first-class English basement houses and lots Nos. 176 and 178 17th-st., west of 2d-av. Modern improvements. Inquire of E. WIPS on the premises, or No. [illegible] East 25d-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE—No. 215 East 13th-st., three stories and basement, with good under cellar, and finished with all the modern improvements. Inquire of H. MERRITT, No. 49 3d-av.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A moderate-sized three-story and basement house in Clinton-st., Brooklyn, in perfect order, and with all the modern conveniences. Apply to J. LODER, No. 7 Wall-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—The four-story modern dwelling, No. [illegible] West [illegible]-st., built in the best manner. Terms easy. Apply on the premises.

COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE.—Cedar Lawn, the residence of J. T. HEADLEY, Secretary of State at New-Windsor, *will be let furnished for one year*; possession given 1st May. The house, built by the late Mr. ..., is situated on the banks of the Hudson, and commands a view unsurpassed in beauty by any on the river. About fourteen acres of land, with over 150 grape-vines in full bearing, and with a variety of fruit trees are attached to the house. For further particulars inquire of ... MONELL, Newburg, Orange Co.

COUNTRY PLACE FOR SALE.—Beautifully situated ... about twenty miles from ... by Railroad ... minutes walk from the depot ... residence for a gentleman ... business ... Land from 5 to 100 acres; good house ... shade and fruit trees ... Apply to E. SAN... TINDALE, No. [illegible] Broadway, third story.

FOR SALE.

LIST NO. 2.

COUNTRY SEATS, &c., ON LONG ISLAND.—9 or 95 acres at Flushing, with large mansion, grounds beautifully laid out; former residence of G. G. Howland. 15 acres at Great Neck, 18 miles from N. Y.; handsome improvements, splendid water views, good fishing, bathing, oystering, &c. 28 acres nearly surrounded by water at Glen Cove; fine large mansion, with colonnade front, plenty of fruit, finely shaded, magnificent water prospect; fishing, bathing, &c., unsurpassed. 45 acres at Flushing, near the depot, small house. Some beautiful villa sites, fine prospect. 12½ acres at Astoria, fine improvements, plenty of fruit and shade, fine lawn and extensive view of the Sound. 17 acres at Whitestone, adjoining the Mr. Haggerty's, a magnificent building site. 20 acres at Jamaica, handsomely improved, to be sold very cheap. Farm of 150 acres at Babylon. 95 acres at Smithtown. 3½ acres in the village of Jamaica, beautifully improved, for $6,700. 25 acres at Hempstead Village, old fashioned house, finely shaded, plenty of fruit, &c. 70 acres at Hempstead; large house, abundance of fruit, &c. 40 acres in the village of Jamaica, finely improved. Also 48¾ acres, building sites. Also 97 acres near the village, handsomely improved, splendid view of the ocean, Sandy Hook, &c. For particulars apply to A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

ELEGANT AND COSTLY COUNTRY SEAT—On Harlem Railroad, 33 miles from New-York; one-quarter mile from depot; five acres, with splendid large mansion, containing all modern improvements, furnace, Beebe's range, hot and cold baths, water closets, &c.; 12 rooms besides milk and store-rooms; fine lawn, an abundance of shade, evergreens and shrubbery; 200 apple, pear, cherry, plum and quince trees; beautiful flower garden. Also, one acre, with currants, strawberries, gooseberries, blackberries, choice dwarf pears, rhubarb and asparagus beds, black Hamburg, Catawba and Isabella grape vines. Also, 1,400 choice Antwerp raspberries, all in full bearing; barn, carriage-house, ice-house filled; buildings all put up for the owner's use three years ago. Location perfectly healthy. Apply to A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

COUNTRY SEAT AT PRIVATE SALE—Situated within one mile of Morristown, on the railroad to Madison, containing 29 acres of good land, about 100 apple trees of choice fruit, 500 peach, 75 plum, and 86 quince, 50 grape vines, 150 currants and gooseberry, raspberries, strawberry and asparagus bed. On the premises is a good house, containing ten rooms, modern built, with water in the kitchen, a beautiful lawn in front, shaded with forest and fruit trees, a barn, carriage-house, granary, bath-house, ice-house filled. For terms and full particulars, apply to BAKER & WEEKS, Auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—In the village of Portchester, about 26 miles from New-York by N. Y. and New-Haven Railroad. The house is large and well arranged, and commands a fine view. It is within five minutes' walk of the depot, churches and stores. Apply to JOHN T. DUNKIN, on the premises, or at No. [illegible] West 27th-st., New-York, or to ANTHONY J. BLEECKER, No. 7 Broad-st.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE FOR SALE.—The modern-built four-story and basement brick house, corner of Henry and Clark sts., Brooklyn, the most desirable part of the city, only a few minutes walk from either Fulton or Wall-st. Ferries; house 26x56, lot 25x100; gas and water throughout the house; furnace, ranges, &c.; with or without the full lot and brick stable thereon in the rear. Possession immediately. A large part of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. For further particulars apply on the premises. Also, a two-story attic and basement house and lot.

HARLEM—FOR SALE.—A beautiful residence on 1st-av., near the terminus of the 3d-av. Railroad, and contiguous to the Harlem River. Price $5,000—a portion of which can remain on mortgage. For particulars, inquire at the Bull's Head Bank, No. 338 3d-av., or at Ward's Real Estate Office, cor. of Nassau and Spruce-sts.

MURRAY HILL.—FOR SALE a house and lot No. 44 East 34th-st. near Madison-av., 24½ feet front by 45 feet deep, with brown stone front and all the modern improvements; also a lot fronting on 33d-st., connecting with the above. Inquire at the premises.

A BARGAIN—HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The substantial three story brick house, modern finish, No. 146 West 51st-st., only 100 feet from Broadway, is offered at a bargain. If applied for immediately, two-thirds the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to J. A. CLARK, No. 2 Erie-place.

FARM FOR SALE—In the town of Newburg, Orange county, about 5 miles from the village of Newburg, containing 85 acres of choice land. It has on it two dwelling houses, a tavern stand, saw mill and comb factory, with water-power sufficient for any other factory. Inquire of S. HONDLOW, No. 3 Montague-place, Brooklyn, or of S. W. FULLERTON in the village of Newburg.

FARM IN DUTCHESS COUNTY FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For good City property; a good grazing farm, 16 miles east from Poughkeepsie. For terms, &c., apply between 1 and 3 o'clock, to JAMES W. ROBINSON, at Dr. SMITH'S Druggist, No. 42 Greenwich-st.

OWNERS OF LOTS IN THE CENTRAL PARK—Wishing to avail themselves of the improvement in the value of adjacent property, can exchange them for lots on the 4th-av., (without rock,) also good securities received in exchange. Inquire of N. W. & R. STUYVESANT, No. 9 Wall-st.

AT A SACRIFICE.—A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT on the Connecticut River, at Essex. Two acres, with a fine double two-story house, 34x36 feet, built in the most thorough manner, with all the conveniences of a city house, with abundance of choice fruit, shrubbery and shade; excellent boating, gunning, fishing, and bathing. Is easy of access by railroad or steamboat, and perfectly healthy. Apply to A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

HOTEL FOR SALE—Handsomely located in the village of Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., N. J., eight miles from Morristown. Any one wishing such a place can meet with a bargain. Stage runs daily to the cars. Terms easy. Apply to BAILEY BREES, No. 169 Washington-st., New-York.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The desirable three-story brick dwelling house, No. 18 Essex-st., Jersey City, within three minutes' walk of the ferry. Possession can be had immediately. Apply to ROBERT C. EMBREE, No. 51 Wall-st., New-York.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For a genteel dwelling, the lease of house and lot, with store on first floor, No. 147 3d-av. Lease to run for 9½ years with privilege of renewal. Ground rent on $50 per year, rented for 5 years at $650 a year. Inquire of N. W. & R. STUYVESANT, No. 9 Wall-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In the XIIth Ward of the City of New-York, on favorable terms, a large and convenient dwelling-house, nearly new, with half an acre of ground attached. For particulars, inquire of J. DENHAM, corner of 8th-av. and 16th st., or S. S. BROAD, No. 12 Wall-st.

FOR SALE.—Trinity Church lease of premises No. 190 Hudson-st. east side, between Vestry and Canal sts. Lease six years to run without ground rent. Lot 20 by 78, with brick house; now rents for $600. Apply to A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A new five-story brick building, 89 by 89 feet, Nos. 327 and 329 Stanton-st., suitable for any kind of business or manufactory, and where help can easily be got. Apply to R. GRANT, No. 52 Ferry-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Port Richmond, Staten Island, a lot 75 feet by 150 feet, on which is a good house and barn, within two minutes' walk of the Ferry. Inquire of J. R. COOLY, Elizabethport, or JACOB DE GROOT, Port Richmond, S. I.

FOR SALE AT ASTORIA, L. I.—A large new store and two dwelling-houses, and four lots of ground. Two of the lots are corner lots, situated on the corner of Grand-st. and the 1st-av., Astoria. Inquire of JOSIAH M. WHITNEY, Astoria, L. I.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A neat, roomy, convenient and eligibly situated Cottage, at Tarrytown, with lot 70 by 150 feet. Apply to WM. P. LYON, No. 25 Beekman-st., N.Y.

A FARM FOR SALE—Consisting of 275 acres of land, situated in Dutchess County, two miles from Wing's Station, on the Harlem Railroad, and 73 miles from New-York. Farm-house, barns, &c., in good order. For terms apply to FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON, Attorney, &c., No. 74 Wall-st.

HOUSES, &c., WANTED.

A HOUSE WANTED—From the 1st of May, for a small family and a select school, situated between 4th and 20th sts., and the 2d and 5th avs. If suited, advertiser will lease it for a term of years, or purchase. Address, by note, (post-paid,) R. L., No. 647 4th-st. Rent $500 to $700.

ROOM WANTED—For a select female school; a high basement or parlor, either front or back would answer; situated between 11th and 16th sts. and 6th and 8th avs. Will pay a remunerative rent for a good sized room. Address R. R., Box No. 2,568 Post-Office, stating location. Also, a dwelling-house in above vicinity; rent not to exceed $650.

TO LET.

HOUSE TO LET IN BROOKLYN—Rent $700. The 3-story brick dwelling N. W. corner of Clinton and Baltic sts., provided with gas, furnace, bath, &c., suitable in every respect for a large family. Can be seen after 10 A. M. Inquire of R. UPJOHN & CO., No. 77 Trinity Building, N. Y.

HOUSE TO LET—No. 49 Charlton-st. Rent $600. Two stores with lofts in Canal-st. One first-class Daguerrean room. Also, three large and one small room on Broadway. Rent from $200 to $400. Apply at No. 144 Chambers-st.

HOUSE TO LET—In 23d-st., a handsome three-story high basement marble-front house, three rooms deep, Croton water, hot and cold baths, gas and gas fixtures; rent, $900. Apply to JAMES N. or JOHN E. WHITE, No. 51 Liberty-st.

HOUSE TO LET—No. 56 Walker-st., between Broadway and Church-st., two-story attic house, with gas and water pipes, large yard in rear, suitable for either dwelling or business purposes. Apply to H. A. BOGERT, No. 54 Wall-st., third floor front.

HOUSE TO LET—No. 21 West Baltic-st., between Court and Clinton, South Brooklyn; is a good house, well located, and in excellent repair. Inquire on the premises, or at No. 167 East 14th-st., between 1st and 2d avs., New-York, from 8 to 10 A. M., or 4 to 6 P. M.

LARGE BOARDING HOUSE TO LEASE.—A new building, four stories and basement, 70 feet front by 55 feet deep, brown-stone front, situated corner of Fourth and South Fifth sts., Brooklyn, (late Williamsburg,) will be leased to a good tenant for a boarding-house, or private family hotel. The house is arranged with all the conveniences of a modern-built house, furnaces for heating, gas fixtures, &c., &c. This affords a desirable opportunity to commence a good business, as the house is situated in the pleasantest part of the city, on high ground, and within five minutes' walk of the ferries. There is no other house of the kind in that section of the city, and a number of private families are now ready to take rooms. Terms moderate to a good tenant. Apply to WM. WALL, No. [illegible] Front-st., New-York.

OFFICES TO LET—Light, pleasant and airy, in the second story of the Citizen's Bank Building, corner of Canal-st. and Bowery. Inquire in the Banking Rooms.

TO LET.

BROADWAY.—TO LET OR LEASE—The first story, basement and sub-cellar of the modern building No. [illegible] Broadway, west side, near Cortlandt-st.; width, 30 feet; depth, 200 feet; with good light front and rear. The front will be altered to suit a good tenant, and a patent hoistway constructed from first floor to sub-cellar. These are very desirable premises for any extensive business, having three clear floors, each 30 feet by 100, with a perfectly dry sub-cellar. May be viewed at any time. For particulars as to proposed alterations, price, &c., apply to A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st. Also, several offices in the same building, including the extensive suite at present occupied by Messrs. Van Buren & Robinson.

STORES OR WAREROOMS TO LET—In the second story of Appleton's Building, corner of Leonard-st., most spacious stores on Broadway, suited to every description of retail or wholesale business. No more desirable location to be found on Broadway. Apply to D. APPLETON & CO., Nos. 346 and 348 Broadway.

SMALL HOUSE TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, containing five rooms, gas in each, Croton water in basement, newly and handsomely furnished, rent $400, unfurnished $300. Also the small store No. 343½ Fulton-st., an excellent business location, and an office on second floor, No. 3 City Hall-place, and a part of a house in 15th-st. Apply to WILLIAM A. MARTEN, No. 3 City Hall-place, or No. 104 Bank-st.

TO PROVISION DEALERS OR OTHERS.—Three Lots to lease on favorable terms, situate in Washington-st., forming an L on Desbrosses-st. Apply to J. H. GIFFING, No. 5 Tryon-row, from 1 to 3 P. M.

TO LEASE—On favorable terms, to be altered to a store, three-story basement house, No. [illegible] Broadway. Apply to J. H. GIFFING, No. 5 Tryon-row, from 1 to 3 P. M.

TO LET—IN STAMFORD, CONN.—A house, furnished, including a fine piano, suitable for a small family, to let for the summer or year from 1st of April. The house is pleasantly situated, within five minutes' walk of the depot, has adjoining 1½ acres of grounds, with a variety of grafted fruit and grapes. In the rear is a kitchen, garden and stable, convenient in size and arrangement. Apply to RUFUS PARK, No. 63 Dey-st., or address by letter R., Post-Office, box No. 163 in Stamford.

TO LET—The premises No 163 Elm-st.; there are on the lot a brick front house, three stories, suitable for, and at present occupied by cabinet and chair-makers; on the rear there is a brick building three stories high, suitable for a carpenter or cabinet-maker, and at present used for such purposes; a large space in the centre for lumber. Apply to H. McCUTCHEN, at the Mechanics' Bank.

TO LET OR TO LEASE—The upper part of the building of the New-York Dispensary, corner of White and Centre sts.; the rooms being spacious and lighted on all sides, are well adapted to a light manufacturing business. For particulars, apply at the Dispensary, or to D. COLDEN MURRAY, Treasurer, No. 62 South-st.

TO LET—At a reasonable rent, the elegant, spacious and well-lighted basement, under the East River Savings Bank, No. 3 Chambers-st., suitable for an insurance company, exchange brokers, and others; fitted up with elegant counters, &c. Possession given immediately. Apply at the Bank.

TO LET—A SMALL COTTAGE and 18 acres, 15 miles from the City, adjoining the country seat of the late R. H. Nevins, Esq., five minutes' walk of H. R. R. R. depot, at Riverdale. Inquire of S. CAMBRELENG, Esq., No. 18 Wall-st., or at No. 27 West 16th-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—Near Gramercy Park, for two years from May 1, next, the owner now residing in Europe; the house is elegantly furnished throughout, and is supplied with all the modern improvements. Rent, $2,000 per annum. Can be seen from 1 to 3 P. M. Apply to FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON, No. 74 Wall-st.

TO LET—The first floor and cellar of store No. 81 Cliff-st. Inquire on the premises.

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET.—With furniture, situated in Port Richmond, Staten Island, within three minutes' walk of the ferry. Occupation given 1st May next. The house is a frame building, with all the modern improvements, bath room, &c. The grounds contain nearly three acres and are in a high state of cultivation; a stable, bathing-house, (on the Kills, which bound it on the north,) and other outhouses, in complete order. Apply to JAMES BISHOP & CO., No. 3 Beaver-st.

FACTORY BUILDINGS.—Three-story, brick, 26x124 feet, large steam chimney, now unoccupied, to let. Also a brick building 1-story high; can be altered to suit any business; plenty of light and room. Apply on the premises, half block east of 6th-av. Railroad, on 42d-st.

GENTEEL FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.—The brick 3-story and basement house, No. 157 Hicks-st., Brooklyn, to let with or without furniture. Can be seen between the hours of 12 and 3. Inquire at No. 59 Pierpont-st., or No. 60 Barclay-st., New-York.

STORES AND OFFICES TO LET—In the Bible House, Astor-place. Apply at the Treasurer's Office, Bible House, entrance 4th-av.

STORE TO LET—No. 54 John-st., with basement and sub-cellar. Inquire of Mr. J. GILHOOLY, No. 78 Nassau-st.

A SUITE OF OFFICES TO LET—In the Bible House, Astor-place, now occupied by the New-York Society Library, to let from 1st May next. Apply at the Treasurer's Office, Bible House, entrance 4th-av.

STEAM POWER TO LET—In light and airy rooms, in a new building in Cliff-st. Apply to J. C. HULL & SON, No. 108 Cliff-st.

STEADY STEAM POWER.—Large rooms well lighted, running through from Water to South-st. Apply at No. 409 Water-st., between Pike and Rutgers slips.

ROOMS TO LET WITH STEAM POWER—In the Harlem and New-Haven Railroad Depot buildings. Inquire of THOS. BENNETT, corner of Elm and Franklin sts.

ROOMS TO LET—With power in the New-Haven and Harlem Freight depot. Apply to THOS. BENNETT, corner of Elm and Franklin sts.

BOUNTY LANDS.

AT DUBUQUE, IOWA.—Government land located on commission, real estate bought and sold, taxes paid, and all business connected with a Land agency attended to. WOOLSEY R. HOPKINS, *Civil Engineer and Surveyor.* Reference to WM. H. ASPINWALL, JAMES T. SOUTTER, *President Bank of the Republic*; E. J. WOOLSEY.

LAND WARRANTS—Bought at the highest prices, and claims for Bounty Land, Pensions, &c., promptly attended to, by GEO. WOODMAN, No. 40 William-st.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Mr. GEORGE W. CURTIS will commence his course of lectures on *Contemporary English Fiction*, on MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Clinton Hall, Astor-place:

MONDAY, Feb. 18—*Old English Fiction.*
FRIDAY, Feb. 22—*Bulwer and D'Israeli.*
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27—*Dickens.*
FRIDAY, Feb. 29—*Charlotte Bronte*, (CURRER BELL.)
WEDNESDAY, March 5—*Charles Kingsley and the Novels of Reform.*
FRIDAY, March 7—*Thackeray.*

Course tickets to members, $1 50; non-members, $2. Single tickets, 50 cents. Can be had at the Library, at the down-town office, No. 2 Nassau-st., and at the door on the evening of the lecture. R. H. TIMPSON, Chairman Lecture Committee.

A. P. A.—GRAND CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—By Waldense Lodge No. 2, in the Broadway Tabernacle, on Feb. 22d, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. An address will be delivered on *Washington and the Revolution* by Rev. T. L. Cuyler, and on *William III. and his Glorious Achievements* by Rev. J. B. Finley, LL. D. Tickets 25 cents each. Can be had at WM. HALL & SON'S, No. 237 Broadway, and at the door in the evening. *By order.* H. HUME, President. F. McMULKIN, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE MEETING—At Lamartine Hall, corner 8th-av. and 29th-st. The meeting will be addressed next SUNDAY EVENING by Hon. E. L. SNOW, Dr. MILLER, Capt. DE CAMP, and an eminent speaker from Springfield, Mass. All are invited. JAS. WESTON, President. THOS. W. CONWAY, Secretary. Union Temperance Association.

NEW-YORK HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A Conversational Meeting will be held at the Society's room, Clinton Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, the 17th, at 7½ o'clock. An *Essay* will be read by WILLIAM H. WILCOX, Esq., on *Landscape Gardening and Public Parks.* JOHN GROSHON, President. P. B. MEAD, Rec. Sec.

LECTURE ON LUTHER'S WIFE.—DR. F. S. WINKELMANN, Professor in the Packer Collegiate Institute, Joralemon-street, Brooklyn, will lecture on *Luther's Wife*, at the Chapel of said Institute, on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 19, 1856, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents each.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.—The world-renowned traveler, KIT KARSON, who has crossed from Missouri River to California six times, will appear at SMITH & CO.'s, Hope Chapel, No. 718 Broadway, on the AFTERNOON and EVENING of FRIDAY & SATURDAY. No increase in the prices of tickets.

LOST AND FOUND.

$30 REWARD.—LOST OR STOLEN—From the subscriber, on Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at the Station of New-York and New-Haven Railroad, in 26th-st., New-York, or in cars between New-York and New-Haven, a Wallet containing about $30 in small bills and a promissory note signed by A. B. RICE, dated Jan. 12, 3 months, for $60 56, and Douglas Axe Co.'s acceptance of Narragansett Brick Co.'s draft indorsed by them, dated Jan. 14, 3 months, for $616 90, and other papers of no value to any but the owner, payment having been stopped. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at this office, or on its receipt by mail, addressed to N. F. POTTER, Providence, R. I.

$500 REWARD.—B. S. SCHMITT'S store, No. 46 Dey-st., was robbed, last night, of a large amount of lace goods, kid gloves, &c., such as Brussels applications, Valenciennes laces, point a l'aguille, lace collars and handkerchiefs, in appliqué and guipure; black thread laces and collars, for trimmings and flouncings. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of the burglars and the recovery of the goods.

$10 REWARD.—Lost, in Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., a MINK VICTORINE, *while going from Livingston-st. to Smith, along Smith to* Fulton-av., down Fulton-av. to Pierrepont-st., through Pierrepont to Hicks-st., opposite Love-lane. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at No. 129 Livingston-st., between Smith and Hoyt.

FOUND—In 6th-av., on Sunday, Feb. 3, a gentleman's SCARF-PIN. The owner will please address TAYLOR, Box No. 4,[illegible] General Post-Office.

NEW PATENT SPECTACLES.—They improve vision. ... distant objects seen distinctly through ... No. 2 Park-row, opposite Astor House. Open 8 o'clock A. M., to 9 P. M.

INSURANCE.

LONG ISLAND INSURANCE CO.
CAPITAL, $200,000.
WITH A LARGE SURPLUS.
Office No. 41 Fulton-street, Brooklyn.
B. W. DE LAMATER, President.
WM. W. HENSHAW, Secretary.
Any communication left at the office of the New-York Fire and Marine Insurance Company, No. 73 Wall-st., will be attended to.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1856:

Assets on hand Jan. 31, 1855, as per statement		$2,850,877 96
Deduct for amount anticipated in last statement from agents and for interest accrued and not due		115,[illegible] 19
Net assets on hand Jan. 31, 1855		$2,734,7[illegible]
RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.		
For Premiums and Policies	$619,729 06	
For interest and annuities	161,127 39—	880,[illegible]
Total		$3,615,6[illegible] 75
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid claims by death	$[illegible]	
Paid additions to same, being dividends	16,003 47	
Paid surrendered policies, reduction of premium and annuities	42,[illegible] 02	
Paid rent, medical examinations, salaries, office expenses, exchange, postage, and foreign, State, and City taxes	33,[illegible] 97	
Commissions	36,329 30—	437,[illegible]
Total		$3,178,064 26
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand and in bank	$47,947 85	
Bonds and mortgages	3,064,[illegible] 26	
Bills receivable and fire insur's	2,948 22	
Amount deposited for taxes	4,276 83	
Due from Agents, in course of transmission	39,[illegible] 56—	$3,178,064 26
Items not added in above account, but included in all former statements, viz.:		
Deferred premiums	$90,000 00	
Interest accrued, but not due	35,000 00	
Interest due and not paid	6,051 52	
Total	$131,051 52	
Amount insured by Policies issued the past year		5,498,545 00
Total amount at Risk, Feb. 1, 1856		$24,904,110 00
Number of Policies issued the past year		1,698
Number of Policies running Feb. 1, 1856		8,778
Of which, 7,798 are for the whole term of life.		
Increase in Life Policies		752
Increase in Term Policies		12
Total		764
Decrease in 7 year Policies	98	
Decrease in 1 year Policies	6	—104
Net increase in Policies during the past year		660
Average amount of Insurance on each Policy of Increase		$4,128 44

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
Fred. S. Winston, H. A. Smythe, I. G. Pearson,
Millard Fillmore, R. H. McCurdy, William Moore,
David Hoadley, John V. L. Pruyn, John H. Swift,
Wm. V. Brady, William Betts, Eugene Dutilh,
Richard Patrick, S. M. Cornell, Chas. T. Stedman,
Joseph Blunt, S. E. Sproulls, Cephas H. Norton,
Nath'l Hayden, John M. Stuart, J. P. Treadwell,
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FREDERICK S. WINSTON, President.
ISAAC ABBATT, Secretary.
MINTURN POST, M. D., Medical Examiner.
New-York, Feb. 16, 1856.

OFFICE OF THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO., No. 14 Wall-st., New-York, Jan. 31, 1856.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF the affairs of this Company, for the year 1855, and position of the Company on the 1st of January, 1856, is a condensed abstract from the statement furnished to the Comptroller of the State of New-York, pursuant to the requirements of Section 28 of the General Insurance Law, (chap. 466, Laws of 1853.)

INCOME.		
Amount of Premiums on policies issued during the year 1855	$142,061 90	
Less return Premiums on policies cancelled and re-insurance	5,685 70—	$136,376 52
Amount of interest on Loans and discount on Losses paid before maturity	41,995 87—	$178,372 39
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Amount of Losses during 1855, paid within the year	$69,396 56	
Amount of City Tax on Capital	6,030 08	
Amount of expenses, including commissions	22,460 60	
Amount of dividends during the year	50,000 00	
Total	$137,889 26	
Claims for Losses unadjusted	4,904 68—	$142,793 94
Increase of Surplus over that of Jan. 1, 1855		$35,578 27
ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1856.		
Cash in Metropolitan Bank	$ 5,568 98	
Cash in Office	153 28	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being the first liens on real estate worth over $1,200,000	516,425 00	
Loans payable on demand, secured by stocks of institutions incorporated by the State of New-York, worth at least $125,000, cash	98,280 00	
Interest due and unpaid	15,172 69	
Premiums due and unpaid	1,735 38—	$635,340 08

NOTE.—The entire amount due on the 1st instant, for interest ($15,172 69,) and for premiums ($1,735 38,) has been received prior to the date of this statement, except the sum of $658 36.

LIABILITIES.

All the claims against the Company amount to ... $4,904 68

WILLIAM V. BRADY, President.
GEORGE T. HOPE, Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT—OF THE BUSINESS AND CONDITION OF THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK—Jan. 1, 1856. Office, No. 146 Broadway.

Capital Stock		$100,000 00
Reserve of January, 1854		82,548 25
Balance from business of 1855		108,298 58
Amount of premiums received during the year	$155,221 08	
Amount of interest and discount	31,624 75	
Amount of dividends, annuities, &c.	7,185 03—	194,030 80
Balances due sundries, for dividend of 1854, agent's balances, &c.		10,392 88
Total		$495,270 51
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Claims by death	$72,618 00	
Expenses, taxes, salaries, commissions, &c.	25,536 21	
Reinsurance and purchased policies	9,049 63	
Dividend on Capital	7,500 00	
Total	$114,700 84	
ASSETS.		
Bonds and mortgages on property of the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn, worth double the amount loaned	165,800 00	
Premium loans at 7 per cent. interest	150,602 88	
Agents accounts for premiums in course of collection and transmission	30,450 48	
Cash in Bank and on hand	5,230 68	
City Bonds and Stocks	4,880 00	
Deferred Premiums, accrued Interest and Furniture	14,568 69	
		$495,270 51

The Directors have, after appropriating a provisional fund of $271,198 67 over and above the Capital Stock of $100,000, declared a dividend of interest at 6 per cent. on the Scrip for Profits declared Jan. 1, 1854, payable to the holders thereof, on the adjustment of the premiums for the current year. N. D. MORGAN, President.
C. S. WHIPPLE, Secretary.
The Manhattan Company has now become the largest Joint Stock and Mutual Company in the United States, and affords to those desirous of Life Insurance the most reliable security. All pamphlets and other documentary information furnished gratis, on application, by mail or otherwise.

OFFICE OF THE STUYVESANT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—No. 153 Bowery, corner of Broome-st.—At an election for 25 Directors of this Company, held at their office, on Thursday, the 14th February, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

FREDERICK R. LEE,
SAMUEL WILLETS,
BARTLETT SMITH,
JOSEPH R. TAYLOR,
ADAM W. SPIES,
C. L. EVERITT,
EDWIN PIERSON,
JOHN A. DEVEAU,
HENRY J. BOWEN,
GERARD STUYVESANT,
CLARKSON CROLIUS,
DENTON PEARSALL,
CHARLES J. DODGE,
A. A. ALVORD,
JOHN R. PAXTON,
EDWARD S. GOULD,
ABRAM CUMMINGS,
GEORGE L. OSBORN,
SAMUEL WEEKS,
CHARLES L. STICKNEY,
HENRY SHIELDS,
JAMES R. STEERS,
ANDRE FROMENT,
JOSEPH H. GODWIN,
ALFRED MOORE.

And, at a subsequent meeting of the Board, FREDERICK R. LEE, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and SAMUEL WILLETTS, Esq., Vice-President for the ensuing year. BENJAMIN J. PENTZ, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MECHANICS' FIRE INSURANCE CO.—All persons holding Stock Receipts or Certificates in the Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co., are hereby notified and requested to send a written memorandum of the same, with name, date, number, and amount, to the Receiver's Office, No. 271 Broadway, 2d floor, No. 12. JOHN JAY, Receiver.

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INSURANCE.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, JAN. 1, 1856. OFFICE, No. 29 MARKET-ST., NEWARK. AGENCY, No. 11 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

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The Directors have declared a dividend of THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. on Premiums paid in 1854, and have ordered the payment of the eighth dividend, declared Jan. 1, 1854, to be paid up at the time premiums become due in 1856.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.
ROBERT L. PATTERSON, HENRY McFARLAN,
ANDREW S. SNELLING, CHARLES S. MACKNET,
I. H. FROTHINGHAM, RANDALL H. GREENE,
LEWIS C. GROVER, EDWARD A. STRONG,
JOEL W. CONDIT, JOSIAH O. LOW,
JOHN R. WEEKS, NEHEMIAH PERRY.
ROBERT L. PATTERSON, President.
JOEL W. CONDIT, Vice-President.
BENJAMIN C. MILLER, Secretary.
JOSEPH P. BRADLEY, Mathematician.
LEWIS C. GROVER, Attorney and Counsel.
JAMES STEWART, M. D., Medical Adviser, New-York.
JOSEPH B. JACKSON, M.D., Medical Adviser, Newark.
JOSEPH L. & J. P. LORD, Agents, No. 11 Wall-st.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
CAPITAL, $200,000. ASSETS, $[illegible].
Hon. THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President.
EDWARD R. HELMBOLD, Secretary.

The Company has complied with the law of the State, and, as special security for the assured in New-York, it has provided for an accruing Trust Fund to the amount of $100,000, to be held by their Bankers, Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., from which losses will be promptly paid, when adjusted at the Agency.
OFFICE No. 16 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
AMBROSE W. THOMPSON, Att'y and Agent.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Philadelphia, ss. Thomas B. Florence, President, and Edward R. Helmbold, Secretary, of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company, being severally duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof. THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President. EDWARD R. HELMBOLD, Secretary.

Subscribed and affirmed before me, this [illegible] day of November, 1855. CHARLES D. FREEMAN, Alderman and Justice of the Peace.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.
STATE OF NEW-YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Nov. [illegible], 1855.

Whereas, The Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company, located at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the requisitions of the act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of Fire Insurance Companies," passed June 25, 1853, by appointing Ambrose W. Thompson, of New-York, in the County of New-York, as its Attorney, on whom process of law can be served ... of said act; now, therefore, I, James M. Cook, Comptroller of the State of New-York, in pursuance of the provisions of the act aforesaid, do hereby certify that Ambrose W. Thompson, of New-York, in the County of New-York, is authorized as Agent of the aforesaid Company, to transact the business of Insurance in this State, until he may be legally superseded by the letter of appointment and the instructions which may be given to him by said Company.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of my office [L. S.] to be affixed, the day and year above written. JAMES M. COOK, Comptroller.
H. B. HARWELL, Insurance Clerk.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.
OFFICE NO. 4 WALL-STREET.
CASH CAPITAL ... $500,000 00.
AMOUNT OF ASSETS Dec. 31, 1855 ... $[illegible].
AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES ... [illegible].

This Company continues to insure buildings, merchandise, ships in port and their cargoes, household furniture and personal property generally, against loss or damage by fire, on favorable terms.

LOSSES EQUITABLY ADJUSTED AND PROMPTLY PAID.

DIRECTORS.
Charles J. Martin, Theod. McNamee, George D. Morgan,
Wm. G. Lambert, Cephas H. Norton, George Pearce,
Geo. C. Collins, Oliver E. Wood, Ward A. Work,
D. N. Barney, Amos R. Eno, James Low,
Lucius Hopkins, Alfred S. Barnes, I. H. Frothingham,
Thos. Messenger, George Bliss, Chas. A. Bulkley,
Wm. H. Mellen, Roe Lockwood, Richard Bigelow,
Chas. B. Hatch, John G. Nelson, Amos T. Dwight,
Wm. T. Hooker, Lyman Cooke, Henry A. Hurlbut,
B. Watson Bull, Levi P. Morton, Jesse Hoyt,
L. Atterbury, Jr., Curtis Noble, [illegible],
Lucius D. [illegible], J. B. Hutchinson, [illegible],
Homer Morgan, [illegible], [illegible],
Levi P. Stone, Chas. P. Baldwin, [illegible],
James Humphrey, H. Gilbert Ely, One vacancy.

A dividend of twelve per cent. has been declared this day, payable to the Stockholders at the Office of the Company on demand. CHAS. J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. WILLMARTH, Secretary.
New-York, Feb. 12, 1856.

PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the City of New-York. OFFICES Nos. 173 CANAL-ST. AND 35 WILLIAM-ST. Cash Capital, $150,000, with a surplus, all invested in securities of the very best character. RICHARD VARICK, President. W. P. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

LIFE INSURANCE—ACCUMULATED FUND, $2,330,005 47. LOSSES PAID, $1,336,860 34. DIVIDENDS PAID, $715,432 66. PERFECT SECURITY AND STRICT ECONOMY are distinguishing features of the MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Among the many advantages offered to the public are THE SECURITY OF A LARGE ACCUMULATION. ANNUAL DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS. PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS IN REDUCTION OF PREMIUMS. LOANS OF ONE-HALF OF LIFE PREMIUMS TO INSURERS. RECEIPT OF PREMIUMS SEMI-ANNUALLY AND QUARTERLY. Prospectuses, Statements and Applications will be furnished upon application at the office; all information desired will be given by the undersigned. ROBERT L. PATTERSON, President. JOEL W. CONDIT, Vice-President. BENJAMIN C. MILLER, Secretary. JOS. L. & J. P. LORD, Agents, No. 11 Wall-st., New-York. New-York, Feb. 1, 1856.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.—CASH CAPITAL $250,000.—Office No. [illegible] Wall-st., opposite the Merchants' Exchange. This Company continues to insure Merchandise, Buildings, Household Furniture, Vessels in Port, their Cargoes, &c., against loss or damage by fire, on the most favorable terms.

DIRECTORS: Hugh Laing, [illegible] ... Sylvester L. H. Ward. HUGH LAING, President. JAMES B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

ZINC PAINTS.

ZINC PAINT.—The undersigned, Agents for the sale of White Oxide of Zinc, manufactured by the PENNSYLVANIA AND LEHIGH ZINC COMPANY, are prepared to receive orders for the same, and would invite the attention of the trade to its evident superiority over ... [illegible] JAMES E. LEWIS & CO., No. [illegible].

GAS APPARATUS AFTER THE PATENT OF THE MARYLAND PORTABLE GAS COMPANY.—C. B. WOODWORTH & CO. are now offering for sale a most complete, cheap, simple and efficient gas apparatus ... dwellings, public and private ... churches, factories ... of towns and villages ... Details will be furnished by applying to C. B. WOODWORTH & CO., No. [illegible], N. Y.

AUCTION SALES.

[illegible] —This day, at 10½ o'clock, at [illegible] Warren-st., opposite the Hudson River Railroad Depot, and near College-place, at 10½ o'clock [illegible]. The furniture [illegible] of the best make and fully warranted, and the decorations [illegible] are of the most tasteful description, [illegible] rosewood [illegible], 7-octave, fully warranted, royal velvet [illegible] extension tables, oil-paintings, book-[illegible] étagères with plate doors and [illegible] chairs, [illegible] chairs, pier and oval [illegible] Bedrooms—Rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, [illegible] and washstands, rosewood armoire de glace, oval [illegible] mattresses, bolsters and pillows, [illegible] A splendid assortment of China, cut glass-ware, silver-plated ware, cutlery, &c., &c. Sale positive.

B. L. Delisser, Auctioneer.

BY LEAVITT, DELISSER & CO.—New Auction and Commission House, Nos. 377 and 379 Broadway, corner of White-st., for the sale of Books, Stationery, Paper, Paintings, Fancy Goods, Works of Art, [illegible], and Merchandise generally.—The second [illegible] of the NEW-YORK BOOK PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION will commence on THURSDAY, [illegible]. Catalogues, when ready, can be obtained of [illegible] & Co., and Little, Brown & Co., Boston; [illegible] & Co., and M. Thomas & Sons, Philadelphia; [illegible] Minifie and Lucas Brothers, Baltimore; [illegible] & Co., Cincinnati; J. B. Steel, [illegible], & Morris, Richmond, and of [illegible] which will be forwarded to the trade pre-paid.

LEAVITT, DELISSER & CO.

E. Conron, Auctioneer.

GENTEEL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c. —THIS DAY, (Saturday, Feb. 16,) at 10½ o'clock, at the [illegible] No. 39 Beekman-st., second story, a very [illegible] assortment of both new and second-hand furniture, [illegible] removing. It will comprise in part 100 [illegible] finished and loose cushioned sofas, [illegible] parlor, bed-sitting, dining and extension tables, [illegible] wardrobes, two full [illegible] furniture, in brocatel, tapestry [illegible] carpets, 25 full pieces of oil-cloth, mahogany, [illegible] and black walnut chairs, rosewood and mahogany [illegible] centre, card and sofa tables, silver-[illegible] ware, &c., &c. Also, 150 cottage bedsteads, suitable for the trade. Sale positive.

Thos. Morrell, Auctioneer.

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF FURNITURE, MIRRORS, OIL-PAINTINGS, MATTRESSES, SILVER-PLATED WARE, CIGARS, CLOCKS, &c.—To be sold at auction, THIS MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 62 Nassau-st., by printed catalogue, which is ready for examination, including excellent furniture for parlors, chambers, halls, &c., handsome oil-paintings, gilt frames, oval mirrors, 20 kinds cigars, silver-plated ware, rosewood library bookcases, extension dining tables, &c. At 12, superior rosewood piano-forte. N. B.—Purchasers may rely upon being served with boxing satisfactorily, and sewing machine. Dealers will attend this day promptly.

Anthony J. Bleecker, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF 24TH-STREET PROPERTY.—ANTHONY J. BLEECKER & CO. will sell at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange, on THURSDAY, Feb. 21, at 12 o'clock, by order of James [illegible], Executor of [illegible], the three-story and basement brown stone house, No. 70 West 24th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.—Said house has a wide [illegible], contains all the modern improvements, is well built and in an excellent neighborhood. [illegible] may remain on mortgage for a term of years. Sale positive to close the estate. For permits to see the property, apply to the Auctioneers, No. 7 Broad-st.

B. L. Delisser, Auctioneer.

BY LEAVITT, DELISSER & CO.—Nos. 377 and 379 Broadway, corner of White-st.—Regular sales of books are held on EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING of each week, commencing at 6½ o'clock. Sales of fancy goods and stationery, paintings, bronze wares, clocks, &c., every THURSDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOON, commencing at 2½ o'clock. Catalogues ready and goods open for examination the day previous to each sale.

D. B. Nash, Auctioneer, No. 356 Broadway.

MORTGAGE SALE OF STREET-SWEEPING MACHINES.—On MONDAY, Feb. 18, at 11 A. M., at Nos. 135 and 137 15th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., consisting of several street-sweeping machines, [illegible] or more carts, suitable for dirt, ash, water, lime, [illegible] carts, several set of cart harnesses, [illegible] blacksmith tools, old iron, &c., a rare opportunity for contractors, wheelwrights, or [illegible].

A. J. Bleecker & Co., Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE.—ANTHONY J. BLEECKER & CO. will sell at public auction, on the 20th of February next, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the [illegible] known as Nos. 161, 163 and 165 Attorney-st. For maps and further particulars, apply to the Auctioneers, No. 7 Broad-st., or to FRANCIS T. GARRETSON, Attorney, &c., No. 74 Wall-st.

RECEIVER'S SALE.—Under and by virtue of an order of the Supreme Court entered on the 9th day of February, 1856, I, JACOB MONTROSS, a Receiver, duly appointed by said Court, will sell at public auction, on the corner of 23d-st. and 10th-av., in the City of New-York, on the 3d day of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the property and effects of a line of stages known as the [illegible] and Catharine Ferry Line of Stages, with [illegible], good-will, coaches, sleighs, horses, harness, and all other effects and property of said stage line wherever situated.

JACOB MONTROSS, Receiver.

New-York, Feb. [illegible], 1856.

CINCINNATI.—NEWSOM & HOLMES, Auctioneers and Stock Brokers, have regular sales of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. SPECIAL SALES on MONDAY, [illegible], THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Office, Nos. [illegible] Third-st., where they offer at private sale, a great [illegible] of State, County, City and Railroad Bonds and [illegible] Loans, Notes, Bills of Exchange, and [illegible] Discounts, Legacies, Debts, &c. References—[illegible] Insurance and Trust Company Bank.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES
OF
EXPRESS FREIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
CALIFORNIA EXPRESS,
Office No. 82 Broadway.
WE SEND FORWARD OUR NEXT EXPRESS
TO
CALIFORNIA, OREGON, SANDWICH ISLANDS, &C.,
ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEB. 20,
VIA Panama Route,
BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMER
"GEORGE LAW,"
LEAVING AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.
AND
BY THE NICARAGUA ROUTE,
PER STEAMER
"NORTHERN LIGHT,"
ON
MONDAY, FEB. 25,
LEAVING AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

FREIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO, weighing eighteen pounds and over per cubic foot, taken at Twenty-five cents per pound.

Freight must be very strongly packed, and water-proof. Freight, positively, not received after 12 M.

Shippers will oblige us by having their freight ready (when possible) on the day previous to sailing.

Small parcels received until latest moment.

N. B.—SHIPPERS WILL PLEASE OBSERVE, that owing to the recent instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington, we must be furnished with knowledge of contents and the value of all express packages when delivered to us.

D. N. BARNEY, President.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—GREAT REDUCTION OF FARES.—NEW-YORK AND CALIFORNIA STEAMSHIP LINE, under the direction of C. VANDERBILT, for the ACCESSORY TRANSIT COMPANY OF NICARAGUA, Proprietors. 50 pounds of Baggage Free—all over, 10 cents per pound.—DAYS OF SAILING CHANGED TO 9TH AND 24TH OF EACH MONTH.—Through in advance of the mail—[illegible] miles shorter than any other route.

The splendid double-engine steamship NORTHERN LIGHT, (2,000 tons burden,) Captain Tinklepaugh, will leave Pier No. 2, North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., for Punta Arenas, on MONDAY, Feb. 25, connecting with the steamship UNCLE SAM, (2,000 tons burden,) over the Nicaragua Transit Route; having but twelve miles of land transportation by first-class carriages. The proprietors can now assure the public that the political troubles in Nicaragua have ceased; not the slightest interruption on the Transit between the Oceans need be apprehended.

For information or passage apply to JAMES M. CROSS, at the only office of the Line, No. 5 Bowling-green. Stamped letters taken for 6¼ cents each.

REDUCED PRICES.—50 POUNDS BAGGAGE FREE—10 cents per pound on excess.—Four hours [illegible] by Panama Railroad; no extra expense; meals on the Isthmus free for steerage passengers. Through for California via Panama Railroad. The United States Mail Steamship Company will dispatch for Aspinwall on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, at 2 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier foot of Warren-st., North River, the well-known and fast steamship GEORGE LAW, Capt. Wm. L. Herndon, U. S. N. Passengers and mails will be forwarded by Panama Railroad and connect at Panama with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's magnificent steamship JOHN L. STEVENS, R. H. Pearson, Commander, which will be in readiness and leave immediately for San Francisco. The public are informed that the P. M. S. S. Co. always have one or more extra steamers lying at Panama ready for sea, to avoid any possible detention of passengers or mails. For passage, apply to J. W. RAYMOND, at the only office of the Companies, No. 177 West-st., corner Warren-st.

Through freight to San Francisco can now be contracted for at very low rates, to leave Panama by the steamer OREGON in March. Apply as above.

THE NEW-GRANADA CANAL AND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Will dispatch their fine steamship OSPREY, on her second trip to St. Martha and Carthagena, via Kingston, Jamaica, Navy-[illegible], from Pier No. [illegible] North River, on SATURDAY, March [illegible], at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Fares to Panama.—First Cabin to Carthagena and [illegible]; Second Cabin to Carthagena, $40; Steerage to Carthagena, $40.

For passage, apply immediately to WM. E. ROLLO & CO., No. 23 William-st., New-York.

For freight apply to MOSQUERA & CO., 395½ Broadway.

COAL.

ENGLISH CANNEL AND ORREL COALS.—Of the best quality, delivered in any part of this City or Brooklyn by SAMUEL THOMPSON'S NEPHEW, No. 235 Pearl-st. Yards—No. 45 Gold-st., between Fulton and John-sts.; corner 7th-av. and 21st-st., corner Rivington and Suffolk-sts. Dealers supplied on liberal terms.

ANTHRACITE COAL.—Best quality and red and white ash of all kinds and sizes constantly on hand and for sale by SAMUEL THOMPSON'S NEPHEW, No. 235 Pearl-st.

Yards—No. 45 Gold-st., between Fulton and John-sts.; corner 7th-av. and 21st-st.; corner Rivington and Suffolk sts.

REMOVAL.—HIGGINS & KELLOGG have removed their stock of Books and Stationery to Nos. 123 and 125 William-st., between John and Fulton sts.

FINANCIAL.

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE CREDITS FOR TRAVELERS,
Available in any part of the world.

ON SALE.

CITY OF CLEVELAND 7 per cent. Bonds, (Water Loan.)
CITY OF DETROIT 7 per cent. Bonds, (Water Loan.)
CITY OF CINCINNATI 6 per cent. Bonds.
CITY OF CHICAGO 6 per cent. Bonds.
CITY OF MILWAUKEE 7 per cent. Bonds.
CITY OF SACRAMENTO 10 per cent. Bonds, by
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers,
No. 63 William-st.

CLINTON LINE RAILROAD BONDS.—CLINTON LINE EXTENSION BONDS.—The above Bonds, now on sale, are First Mortgage Seven per cent. Bonds, with semi-annual Coupons attached, payable in the City of New-York, and secured on a large amount of value, with additional provision of a sinking fund.

These roads are connecting links in the chain of roads associated under the name of the American Central Railway, now in advanced progress of construction, with uniform gauge to the Missouri River,—the longest, most direct, level and central, as well as the cheapest chain of railway on the continent.

The Clinton Line Railroad is the extension of the New-York and Erie and Sunbury and Erie Lines, from the point where they unite at the east line of Ohio, continuing the chain westward over the table lands of the Great Western Valley, opening the easiest and best communication with the great commercial centres of the West, avoiding ferries and drawbridges, except temporarily over the Mississippi, and all unnecessary transhipments. It occupies especially the commanding route for the live stock traffic of the Western Valley.

The attention of all parties purposing investments of a safe and remunerative character, is invited to the more detailed exhibits of the Companies, which will be furnished them at the office of

WHEELER, BROTHERS & CO., No. 10 Wall-st.
or T. T. MERWIN, No. 39 William-st.

Office of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Co., No. 15 William-st.
New-York, Feb. 1, 1856.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given, that on and after the first day of March next, and until further notice, this Company will issue its new Consolidated Sinking Fund Bonds of 1885, in exchange for any of the Bonds heretofore issued by the Michigan Southern Railroad Co., and the Northern Indiana Railroad Co. Such exchange will be made at par, with as much dispatch as the preparation and signing of the bonds will admit of, and in the order in which applications for such exchanges are made. The interest on the old bonds will be paid up to the first day of May, from which date interest runs on the new bonds. By order of the Board.

J. M. HOPKINS, Secretary.

BONDS.—CLINTON LINE RAILROAD 1st mortgage Bonds.
CLINTON LINE EXTENSION RAILROAD 1st mortgage Bonds.
CRAWFORD COUNTY, TENN., 8 per cent Bonds.
$20,000 LOUISIANA CITY 8 per cent. Coupon Bonds.
For sale by WHEELER, BROS. & CO., No. 10 Wall-st.

FOR SALE.—A few first-class Ten per Cent. Bonds of $1,000 each, due in 1870; Coupons, payable in New-York on the 10th of January and July. These Bonds will bear a thorough investigation, and are very desirable for the investment of trust funds, as they pay a large interest, and are very secure.

BENNETT, GRIGGS & LOTHROP, No. 35 Wall-st.

Office of the Mercantile Insurance Co., No. 65 Wall-st.—New-York, Feb. 4, 1856.

AN ELECTION.—For thirty Directors and three Inspectors of the next election will be held at the Office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 19th inst. The poll will open at 1 o'clock, P. M., and close at 3 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN BAKER, Secretary.

STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD.—On commission only, and business paper and loans negotiated by E. C. CROMMELIN, No. 10 Wall-st., office of Wheeler Bros. & Co.

FLORENCE AND KEYPORT JOINT COMPANY.—Report for the present year may be had at the Office, No. 59 Beaver-st.

THOS. LOYD, Treasurer.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE SCRIP.—Bought and sold by
JOHN A. CONDIT, No. 24 William-st.

BUSINESS PAPER DISCOUNTED.—Advances on vessels at sea or in port by JOHN B. MURRAY, No. 44 Wall-st., over Bank of North America.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the Watertown and Rome Railroad Company have this 29th day of January, 1856, declared a dividend of ten per cent., payable in the stock of the Company. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 21st day of February proximo. Certificates for full shares will be issued on demand, on and after the 20th day of said month. Scrip for fractional amounts will also be given, which shall be convertible into certificates of stock when presented for the purpose in sums of one hundred dollars, and entitled to any dividend declared after such conversion. Holders of stock registered in the City of New-York will receive their certificates, or scrip, at the People's Bank, No. 173 Canal-st.

DANIEL LEE, Treasurer.

Watertown, Jan. 29, 1856.

Office of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, Corner of Broadway and Wall-st.,
New-York, Feb. 5, 1856.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the capital Stock of the Pennsylvania Coal Company has this day been declared, payable at the Office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on and after the 18th day of February, inst.

The transfer books will be closed from the 8th to the 18th inst., both inclusive.

GEO. A. HOYT, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after the 1st day of February next, at their office, No. 6 Merchants' Exchange, New-York. The transfer books will be closed from the 21st inst. to the 1st of February inclusive.

WM. P. LEGGETT, Secretary.

Office of the New-York Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,
New-York, Feb. 5, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Ten per cent. payable to the stockholders on demand, at the office of the Company, No. 72 Wall-st.

D. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

THE COUPONS.—On the Bonds of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad Company, due on the 15th February, 1856, will be paid on and after that date by J. A. UNDERWOOD & SON, No. 22 Exchange-place.

New-York, Feb. 13, 1856. GEO. MINOT, Treasurer.

Office Niagara Fire Insurance Company,
No. 67 Wall-st., New-York, Feb. 13, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent., payable 18th inst.

L. G. IRVING, Secretary.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SUPERLATIVE PIANOS.
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THE OLDEST ESTABLISHMENT.

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Je certifie que M. Levi enlève les cors avec une extrême habileté. LOUIS NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.

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I certify that Mr. Levi has entirely cured my corns.

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ROBERT FERGUSON, M. D.

No. 2 Queen-st., May Fair, London, March 2, 1853.

From H. J. Feltus, Esq.

Unsolicited by Mr. Levi, I beg leave to testify to his successful skill in having perfectly removed a large bunion of long standing, without causing any pain.

H. J. FELTUS, No. 4 Boston Row.

Philadelphia, July 27, 1855.

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NO CHARGE UNLESS CURED.—Dr. JOHNSON, No. 16 Duane-st., (Chatham Bank Building,) may be consulted with confidence on all diseases requiring secrecy. His long experience of 24 years in this speciality of the profession enables him to treat successfully those who may have suffered from the malpractices of medical imposters, many of which are to be found in all large cities, but particularly in the City of New-York. Dr. J. being a graduate of the New-York University, guarantees a cure in all cases undertaken. Hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT,
TO TAKE EFFECT
MONDAY, November 19, 1855.

1. Express Mail—Leaves Buffalo at 5 A. M. Cleveland, 2:30 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, &c., connecting at Toledo with 9 P. M. train on M. S. Railroad, reaching Chicago at 8:10 A. M., connecting with trains for St. Louis, and reaching there at 11 P. M.

2. Lightning Express—Leaves Buffalo at 10:40 A. M. Cleveland 6 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati, &c., reaching Toledo at 11 P. M., Chicago 8:40 A. M., Cincinnati 6:30 A. M.

3. Night Express—Leaves Buffalo at 11 P. M., Cleveland 8 A. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati, &c. Passengers by this train reach Toledo at 12:30 P. M., Cincinnati 8:30 P. M., Chicago 10:30 P. M., in season to take the train for St. Louis, reaching there at 2 P. M., on the following day; also connecting at Chicago with Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, Galena and Aurora, Illinois and Wisconsin, and Illinois Central Railroads.

ALSO FROM CLEVELAND.
MAIL TRAIN:

At 9:15 A. M., via Norwalk, stopping at all way stations, and reaching Toledo at 3:17 P. M.

Through tickets can be procured at all the principal Railroad Ticket Offices.

E. B. PHILLIPS,
Superintendent.

Office of the Cleveland and Toledo R. R. Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1855.

GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE.—The Through Ticket and Freight Office of the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, *MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD,* and their Railroad and Steamboat connections to Chicago, Milwaukee, Galena, Burlington, St. Louis, Cairo and all points West and Southwest, via Suspension Bridge, Buffalo or Oswego, is at No. 173 Broadway, New-York, corner of Cortlandt-st. DARIUS CLARK, Agent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Dec. 31, 1855, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will leave Pier foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.:

Buffalo Express at 7 A. M., for Buffalo direct, without change of baggage and cars. At Hornellsville this Train connects with a Way Train for Dunkirk and all Stations on the Western Division. Mail, at 8:15 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate Stations. Passengers by this Train will remain over night at Owego, and proceed the next morning. Newburg Express, at 4 P. M., for Newburg direct, without change of cars. Rockland Passenger, at 4 P. M., via Suffern, for Piermont and intermediate stations. Way Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Otisville, and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo. Emigrant, at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. No Train will leave on Sunday. These Express Trains connect at Elmira with the Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.

D. C. McCALLUM,
General Superintendent.

NEW INLAND ROUTE.—TO PROVIDENCE, TAUNTON, NEW-BEDFORD, &c., via PROVIDENCE, HARTFORD AND FISHKILL RAILROAD. Express train leaves Hartford after arrival of express train of New-York and New-Haven and New-Haven, Hartford and Springfield Railroads from New-York at 8 o'clock A. M., arriving at Providence at 3:50 P. M., connecting with trains for Taunton, New-Bedford, Boston, Worcester, &c.

Morning Train leaves Providence at 9:00 and reaches Hartford to connect with express train for New-Haven and New-York.

Trains run also as follows:

Hartford for Providence 7:10 A. M., arriving at 10:50 A. M.; connecting with trains for Taunton, New-Bedford, &c.

Providence for Hartford 3:15 P. M., arriving 7 P. M.; connecting with express train for New-Haven and New-York.

Waterbury for Hartford 7:30 A. M. and 1:04 P. M.

Hartford for Waterbury 10:10 A. M. and 6:25 P. M.

For local trains and other connections see *Pathfinder Railway Guide.*

Trains arrive at and leave same stations at Hartford and Providence as those of Roads connecting as above.

J. W. BACON, Agent, Hartford.
I. A. BROOKS, Agent, Providence.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—Trains leave Chambers-st. Daily, for Albany and Troy.

On and after MONDAY, Jan. 21, 1856, the trains will run as follows: Express Train 7 A. M., connecting with Northern and Western Trains.

Through Way Train, 12 M. Express Train 5 P. M.

For Poughkeepsie at 9 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

For Peekskill, 5:30 P. M. For Sing Sing, at 4 P. M. The Sing Sing and Peekskill Trains stop at all the Way Stations.

Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts.

SUNDAY MAIL TRAIN at 4 P. M., from Canal-st., for Albany, stopping at all Mail Stations.

M. L. SYKES, Jr., Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 73 South 4th-st.—Philadelphia, Dec. 24, 1855.—Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the stock of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, 3d January, and be reopened on 12th January next. Holders of certificates which have been discharged from this office, or either of the Transfer Agencies, are particularly requested to have them registered in the Transfer Books, to which they have been transferred prior to 3d January. By order of the Board of Managers.

J. BRADFORD, Secretary and Treasurer.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—In connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, opened to Mauch Chunk. WINTER ARRANGEMENT, commencing Nov. 19, 1855. Leave New-York for Mauch Chunk from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 A. M. For Easton, at 7:30 A. M. and 3:15 P. M. For Somerville, at 7:30 and 10:45 A. M., 3:15 and 4:30 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, leaving New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 7:30 and 11 A. M., 3 and 4 P. M.

JOHN O. STEARNS, Superintendent.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.—NEW-YORK TO RUTLAND, BURLINGTON, MONTREAL and OGDENSBURG.—The only direct through line, leave by Hudson River Railroad at 12 noon; arrive at Troy at 6 P. M.; take cars of Troy and Boston Railroad; arrive at Rutland at 9 P. M.; lodge; leave at 6:30 A. M.; arrive at Burlington at 9:30, Plattsburg and Rouse's Point 12, noon, and Ogdensburg and Montreal same afternoon; leave New-York at 5 P. M., lodge at Troy; leave by Troy and Boston Railroad at 8:15 A. M. for North and East.

ISAAC V. BAKER, Supt.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA and the South and West via Jersey City—Mail and Express Lines. Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M., fare $3; 12 M., $2; stopping at all way stations. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati ($17 and $18 50) and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.

J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD FOR PHILADELPHIA.—Will until further notice leave Pier No. 1 North River at 10 o'clock A. M. Fare $2 25. The 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Lines are discontinued.

EMIGRANT LINES,
At 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., as usual.

IRA BLISS, Agent.

HARTFORD, PROVIDENCE AND FISHKILL RAILROAD.—After THURSDAY, Feb. 7, 1856, the 7:10 o'clock A. M. train from Hartford for Providence, and the 10:52 o'clock A. M. train from Providence for Hartford, will be discontinued until further notice.

J. W. BACON, Agent, Hartford.
I. A. Brooks, Agent, Providence.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINE.—Travelers for CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS, and all points West and Southwest, can obtain through tickets, and all information concerning routes, fare, &c., either by the New-York and Erie Railroad, or New-York Central Railroad, by application at the Company's Office, No. 193 Broadway, corner Dey-st., to

JOHN F. PORTER, General Agent.

COPARTNERSHIP.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of JOHNSON, COX, LESLEY & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, GEORGE LESLEY retiring from said firm, having disposed of interest therein to Messrs. JOHNSON, COX & CAMERON. The outstanding business will be settled at No. 274 Broadway by the remaining partners, who are authorized to use the name of the firm for that purpose.

ELIAS JOHNSON,
DAVID B. COX,
GEORGE LESLEY,
JOHN C. CAMERON,
New-York, Jan. 5, 1856. JAMES C. SIDNEY.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers have this day formed a copartnership, and will continue the Stove, Hot Air Furnace, and General Foundry business as heretofore conducted, respectively, by JOHNSON, COX, LESLEY & CO. and RICHARDSON & BOYNTON, under the firm of COX, RICHARDSON & BOYNTON.

DAVID B. COX,
HENRY A. RICHARDSON,
NATHANIEL A. BOYNTON.

New-York, Feb. 4, 1856.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership between the subscribers, under the firm of YELVERTON & FELLOWS, expires this day, by its own limitation.

HENRY YELVERTON, Special Partner.
ROBERT YELVERTON,
GEORGE A. FELLOWS, General Partners.
CHARLES W. SNIFFEN,

New-York, Feb. 1, 1856.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned will continue the Wholesale Grocery and Commission business, at the store formerly occupied by Yelverton & Fellows, Nos. 88 and 90 Pearl-st., under the firm of YELVERTON, WALKER & SNIFFEN.

ROBERT YELVERTON,
STEPHEN C. WALKER,
New-York, Feb. 1, 1856. CHARLES W. SNIFFEN.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of PRATT, WEBB & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JULIUS PRATT & CO.
HANOVER CO.
New-York, Feb. 1, 1856. WALTER W. WEBB.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day associated themselves under the name of the AMERICAN IVORY COMB CO., and will continue the business heretofore carried on by the firm of PRATT, WEBB & CO., at No. 87 Maiden-lane.

JULIUS PRATT & CO.
HANOVER CO.

THE COPARTNERSHIP.—Heretofore existing under the firm of COLES & WETMORE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. NATHANIEL COLES is authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account.

Signed, NATHANIEL COLES.
Feb. 1, 1856. PROSPER M. WETMORE, Jr.

NOTICE.—I have associated with me as partners JOHN H. FULLERTON and JAMES W. CARPENTER, to date from Jan. 1, 1856. The business will be conducted hereafter in the name of CARPENTERS & FULLERTON. GEO. W. CARPENTER.

New-York, Feb. 1, 1856.

FOR EUROPE.

THE NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.—The ships comprising this line are as follows:

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These ships have been built by contract, expressly for Government service. Every care has been taken in their construction, as also their engines, to insure strength and speed, and their accommodations for passengers are unequaled for elegance and comfort. Price of passage from New-York to Liverpool, in first-class cabin, $130. In second cabin, $75; exclusive use of extra sized staterooms, $325; from Liverpool to New-York, 30 and 20 guineas. An experienced surgeon attached to each ship. No berth secured until paid for.

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FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM LIVERPOOL.	
Wednesday, Nov. 28	1855	Saturday, Dec. 1	1855
Wednesday, Dec. 12	1855	Saturday, Dec. 15	1855
Wednesday, Dec. 26	1855	Saturday, Dec. 29	1855
Saturday, Jan. 5	1856	Saturday, Jan. 12	1856
Saturday, Jan. 19	1856	Wednesday, Jan. 23	1856
Saturday, Feb. 2	1856	Wednesday, Feb. 6	1856
Saturday, Feb. 16	1856	Wednesday, Feb. 20	1856
Saturday, Mar. 1	1856	Wednesday, Mar. 5	1856
Saturday, Mar. 15	1856	Wednesday, Mar. 19	1856
Saturday, Mar. 29	1856	Wednesday, Apr. 2	1856
Saturday, Apr. 12	1856	Wednesday, Apr. 16	1856
Saturday, Apr. 26	1856	Wednesday, Apr. 30	1856
Saturday, May 10	1856	Wednesday, May 14	1856
Saturday, May 24	1856	Wednesday, May 28	1856
		Wednesday, June 11	1856

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The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. Shippers please take notice, that the ships of this line cannot carry any goods contraband of war.

NOTICE.—The day of departure of this line from New-York, for 1856, will be Saturday, commencing Jan. 5, and every alternate Saturday—and from Liverpool, Wednesday, commencing Jan. 23, and every alternate Wednesday.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

From New-York to Liverpool.—Chief Cabin Passage, $130; Second Cabin Passage, $75. From Boston to Liverpool.—Chief Cabin Passage, $110; Second Cabin Passage, $60. The ships from Boston call at Halifax.

PERSIA, Capt. Judkins. CANADA, Capt. Lang.
ARABIA, Capt. J. Stone. AMERICA, Capt. Shannon.
ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott. NIAGARA, Capt. Ryrie.
AFRICA, Capt. Harrison. EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch.

These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head, green on starboard bow, red on port bow.

AMERICA, Little, leave Boston......Wednesday, Jan. 30.
AFRICA, Shannon, leave New-York...Wednesday, Feb. 6.
ARABIA, Stone, leave Boston........Wednesday, Feb. 13.
PERSIA, Judkins, leave N. York.....Wednesday, Feb. 20.
CANADA, Lang, leave Boston.........Wednesday, Feb. 27.
ASIA, Lott, leave New-York.........Wednesday, Mar. 5.
AMERICA, Ryrie, leave Boston.......Wednesday, Mar. 12.
AFRICA, Shannon, leave New-York....Wednesday, Mar. 19.

Berths not secured until paid for. An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value therein expressed.

For freight or passage apply to

E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR BREMEN, VIA SOUTHAMPTON.—The United States Mail steamship WASHINGTON, E. Cavendy, Commander, will sail for Bremen, touching at Southampton to land the mails and passengers for England and France, on SATURDAY, Feb. 23, at 12 o'clock, M., from Pier No. 37 North River.

PRICE OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON OR BREMEN:

In first cabin, main saloon........................$130
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An experienced Surgeon is attached to each steamer.

Specie delivered in Havre or London.

No Parcels received, on the day of sailing.

All letters must pass through the Post-Office.

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C. H. SAND, Agent,
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The steamer HERMANN, will succeed the WASHINGTON, and sail March 22.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—The United States Mail steamer ARAGO, D. Lines, Commander, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton, to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, March 8, at 12 o'clock M., from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st.

Price of Passage—First Cabin..........................$130
Price of Passage—Second Cabin.........................75

Baggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "below."

No freight will be taken after Thursday, March 6.

For freight or passage, apply to

M. LIVINGSTON, Agent, No. 55 Broadway.

P. S.—The FULTON will succeed the ARAGO and sail April 5.

FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—United States Mail Line.—The new and splendid steamship FLORIDA, M. S. Woodhull, Commander, will leave New-York for Savannah on SATURDAY Feb. 16, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely.

Bills of lading signed by the clerk on board. For freight apply on board, or for passage to

SAMUEL L. MITCHILL, No. 13 Broadway.

Cabin passage to Savannah, $25.

For Florida, through tickets to Jacksonville, $31; Pilatka, $33.

Large and commodious steamers leave Savannah for Florida three times a week, connecting with the steamers from New-York on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

FOR HAVANA AND NEW ORLEANS.—The United States Mail steamship CAHAWBA, J. D. Bulloch, Commander, will commence receiving freight on Wednesday, Feb. 20, and sail for the above ports on MONDAY, Feb. 25, at 2 P. M., precisely, from pier No. 27, North River, foot of Robinson-st.

LIVINGSTON, CROCHERON & CO.,
No. 12 Park-place.

SUPREME COURT.—WALTER J. WANDEL against JOHN DONAHOE and ANNE his wife, ANNE DONAHOE, MARGARET DONAHOE, ELLEN FARLEY, HUGH ARMSTRONG and TIMOTHY BRENNAN.—Summons for relief.—To the defendants, MARGARET DONAHOE and ELLEN FARLEY: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at Richmond Village, in said County and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 59 Nassau-st., New-York City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, Dec. 5, 1855.

JOHN H. HEDLEY, Plaintiff's Att'y.

The complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, on the 8th day of December, 1855. JOHN H. HEDLEY,

16f-law6wS* Plaintiff's Attorney.

THE CITY COURT OF BROOKLYN.—JESSE C. ROWAN, JOSEPH VAN NOSTRAND, JAMES H. VAN NOSTRAND, against JAMES E. FANCHER.—Summons for money demand on contract.—To the defendant, JAMES E. FANCHER: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the City Court of Brooklyn, at the City Hall, in the City of Brooklyn, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 147 Atlantic-st., in the City of Brooklyn, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifteen cents, with interest from the 1st day of December, 1855, besides the costs of this action.—Dated Dec. 15, 1855.

STORY & VAN NOSTRAND,
16f-law6wS* Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

SUPREME COURT.—JOHN JAY and JOHN JAY, Trustee for Richard B. Kimball, William Thompson, Andrew Warner, Nathaniel Niles, William Jay and Lewis Levy, against BALLUS M. FOWLER, JOANNA, his wife, Henry Franklin, and Eliza, his wife, James D. McMann, Stephen T. Wood, William Osborn, James A. Bogert, James S. Banes and Leon Deitze.—Summons for relief.—To said defendant, LEON DEITZE: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, on the 19th day of December, 1855, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 20 Nassau-st., New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated, Dec. 18, 1855.

CHAS. E. WHITEHEAD, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS G. CASEY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of the Northwestern Insurance Company, No. 78 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 24th day of July next.—Dated New-York, the 18th day of January, 1856. THOMAS L. CASEY,

ja19-law6mS* Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against CHARLES E. DUNNING, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at No. 129 Front-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 18th day of June next.—Dated Dec. 7, 1855.

FRANCIS H. MACY, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against BENJAMIN M. THOMPSON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of ROBERT DODGE, Esq., No. 157 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 10th day of March next.—Dated New-York, Sept. 7, 1855.

SERENA A. THOMPSON, Administratrix.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against RICHARD [illegible], late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor, at his residence, corner of Prospect and Pearl sts., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 19th day of April next.—Dated Oct. 15, 1855.

ANDREW WARNOCK, Executor.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That an application will be made to the Governor of the State of New-York for the pardon of CHARLES ROBERTS, who was convicted at the Court of Sessions in the City and County of New-York, on the 9th day of July, 1853, of burglary in the second degree, and sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Prison at Sing Sing for the term of six years. WEED & KINGSLEY, Attorneys, Albany.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—In the Matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the OPENING OF SIXTY-FOURTH-STREET, from the Hudson River to the East River, [illegible] the boundaries of the Central Park [illegible].

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our Estimate and Assessment, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to JONATHAN NATHAN, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 31 Chambers-street, (second-story, front room,) in this City, on or before the 17th day of January, 1856.

Second—That any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by the said Estimate and Assessment, will be heard in opposition to the same, before us, at the same place, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the [illegible] day of January, 1856.

Third—That the Abstract of the said Estimate and Assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Street Commissioner's Office of the City and County of New-York, there to remain until Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1856.

Fourth—That the limits embraced by the Assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those pieces or parcels of land situated in the said City, between the line of the East River, and the easterly line or side of the [illegible] av., and extending on the northerly and southerly sides of 64th-st. to the middle of the blocks on either side thereof.

And also all those other pieces or parcels of land situated in said City, between the westerly line or side of the [illegible] av., and the line of the Hudson River, and extending on the northerly and southerly sides of 64th-st. to the middle of the blocks on either side thereof.

Fifth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in said City, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1856, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

JONATHAN NATHAN,
E. G. HOWARD, Commissioners.
J. W. ALLEN,

New-York, Dec. 10, 1855.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—BERNHARD WEISKER and CHARLES WEISKER, plaintiffs, against E. T. LUSK, defendant.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—To E. T. LUSK, defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in the said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 71 Nassau-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the amount of the following sums with interest, viz.: one hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-three cents, with interest from the 24th day of January, 1856; one hundred and forty dollars with interest thereon, from the 24th day of November, 1855, and one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy cents, with interest thereon, from the 3d day of December, 1855, besides the costs of this action.—Dated Feb. 1, 1856.

ROBERT GILLEN, Plaintiffs' Attorney,
No. 71 Nassau-st., New-York.

The said complaint was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in the said City on the 2d day of February, 1856.

2f-law6wS* ROBERT GILLEN, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

SUPREME COURT.—DAVID L. SUYDAM against CHARLES GOODYEAR.—Summons for money demand on contract.—(Com. not ser.)—To the defendant above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 49 Wall-st., in the City New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of four thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and [illegible] cents, with interest from the 15th day of June, 1855, on one thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-six cents of said sum; from the 15th day of August, 1855, on one thousand and five hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents of said sum; and from the 15th day of October, 1855, on one thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents of said sum, besides the costs of this action.—Dated New-York, Feb. 1, 1856.

SCHELL, SLOSSON & HUTCHINS,
2f-law6wS* Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—In Equity—CHARLES LENT against MARTIN WAECHTER and MARGARET, his wife, ANN RICHARDSON, JANE GRAHAM, ROBERT MARSHALL.—Summons for Relief.—To MARTIN WAECHTER and MARGARET, his wife.—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, on the [illegible] day of January, 1856, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. [illegible] Liberty-st., in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated New-York, Jan. 22, 1856.

REYNOLDS & VAN SCHAICK,
ja23-law6wS* Plaintiff's Attorneys.

COUNTY COURT.—COUNTY OF KINGS.—CYRUS P. SMITH and WILLIAM ELLSWORTH, Executors of the last will and testament of WILLIAM PHILIP, deceased, against JAMES ANNETT and MARY G. E., his wife, William H. Marston and Harriet M., his wife, William Plummer, William Sherrill, Michael Savage, and Morris O'Connor.—Summons for relief.—(Com. not served.)—To JAMES ANNETT and MARY G. E. ANNETT, two of the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at the City Hall in the City of Brooklyn, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. [illegible] Fulton-st., in the City of Brooklyn, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated Sept. 5, 1855.

C. J. & C. LOWREY, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—JUANA NUNEZ DE POEY against ANDREAS POEY.—Summons (for relief.)—To ANDREAS POEY: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and serve a copy of your answer on me, at my Office, No. 58 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated Dec. 19, 1855. WM. H. MEEKS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The complaint in this action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York on the 1st day of February, 1856. [illegible]

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ABRAHAM PARDON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his residence, No. 328 Second-av., in the City of New-York, on or before the 28th day of March next.—Dated New-York, Sept. 20, 1855. ALFRED SCHANCK,

s22-law6mS* Administrator with the will annexed.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against PATRICK COSTELLO, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of residence, No. 9 Sixth-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 9th day of March next.—Dated New-York, Aug. 31, 1855.

a1-law6mS* MICHAEL LYNCH.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against DANIEL O'MEARA, late of the City of New-York, painter, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her residence, No. 2 Centre Market-place, in the City of New-York, on or before the 17th day of June next.—Dated New-York, the 14th day of December, 1855. SARAH O'MEARA,

dec15-law6mS* Administratrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHARLES E. WARING, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at the office of JOHN R. HARPER, counselor at law, at No. 193 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of February next.—Dated New-York, Aug. 17, 1855. F. M. WARING,

au18-law6mS* Administratrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against JAMES H. WARING, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the Administratrix, at the office of LEWIS & REEVE, No. 141 Atlantic-st., in the city of Brooklyn, on or before the 4th day of August next.—Dated Feb. 1, 1856. HARRIET E. VARICK, Administratrix.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SARAH [illegible] FOWLER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of GEO. B. & THOMAS [illegible], No. 79 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the [illegible] day of March next.—Dated New-York, Sept. [illegible], 1855.

ISAAC F. FOWLER,
s1-law6mS WILLIAM NELSON, Administrators.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHRISTOPHER McDONALD, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix, at her residence, No. 189 Concord-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 18th day of June next.—Dated Dec. 17, 1855.

d18-law6mS* MARY McDONALD, Administratrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARY CONCKLIN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his office, No. 107 Greenwich-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the fourteenth day of July, 1856.—Dated New-York, Jan. 10, 1856. S. TEN BROECK, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SARAH M. GRIM, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his residence, No. 183 Mulberry-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 9th day of March next.—Dated New-York, Aug. 31, 1855. OWEN SWEENY, Executor.

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New-York Daily Times

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Consumption Hospital.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

[illegible] support of the claims of the Consumption Hospital to public aid and confidence, [illegible] mistakes into which the Correspondent and Editor of the Medical Gazette, [illegible] have fallen, in regard to its origin and purposes.

They state, at least the former, that it originated with the medical men belonging to the Trustees, and is designed as a monopoly to aid their views of pecuniary benefit and advancement in the profession. [illegible] positively, that such a charge is wholly untrue. I was one among others of the active originators of this institution, and by our united aid we obtained between 5,000 and 10,000 signatures to petitions, which were forwarded to the Legislature in favor of its incorporation. This we did at our own expense, and without the hope or expectation of the slightest remuneration. Not one of our names appears in the list of Trustees. The writer of this spent much time and some money in getting petitions printed and signed, and supplied the draft of the act of incorporation, and to avoid even the appearance of selfishness in the enterprise, he refused to have his name put down as one of the Trustees. He preferred that retired merchants and business men should compose the majority of the Trust. And hence, out of thirteen Trustees only four were medical men, and these were put down without their knowledge or consent. Drs. GRISCOM and CLARK had nothing to do with originating the institution; nor do we believe that they ever saw or were called upon to sign a petition; and, after their appointment, they only agreed to serve from urgent solicitation and from a sense of duty, assigning preexisting public duties as an excuse for their reluctance in serving, though cordially indorsing the noble objects of the institution. Therefore, to charge them with having originated the institution, with views of personal aggrandizement, I know to be absolutely untrue. How any right-minded man, with proper feelings of humanity, can oppose an institution so God-like and humane in its objects and purposes, is to me [illegible]. The Gazette correspondent also endeavors to make false issues between the institution and the public. He intimates that the purpose will be to confine consumptive patients in the same rooms, where their mutual coughing would enhance their distress and misery. He does not tell the public, however, that this is the wrong state of the case at present, and is the very condition that the masters desire to obviate. He takes care not to tell the public that the institution is not to be confined to the reception and treatment of hopeless cases of consumption, but is intended to include all diseases of the respiratory organs, from which above 5,000 die annually in New-York alone, and that it is to their treatment and to the cure of incipient consumption, with the best means of prevention, that the energies of the institution are to be directed.

The writer may argue that it is a great work of mercy to have, as at present, constantly under treatment about 333 patients in the crowded rooms of the present hospitals of the City and its vicinity. He may think, that about 200 consumptive patients crowded together into a single department of the Bellevue Hospital, exposed to an impure air, contaminated by diseases of the other wards, and in an atmosphere made worse by the smoke from extensive gas works in the vicinity, is mercifully humane. He may deem it a mercy to have 200 patients annually injected by the New-York Hospital [illegible] because they are consumptives, and driven from its doors to their miserable homes, [illegible] garrets and "barns," to sink in pain to their grave by the combined action of quackish [illegible]. The poor mechanic, stricken down with a dependent family—a poor seamstress, starving in a garret and wasting from consumption—the poor sick, or youth, whose labor supports [illegible] without refuge and without hope, sink in death. The indigent professional man or reduced business man, when stricken with disease of the respiratory organs, must make up his mind to die amidst the disease and death at Bellevue, or terminate his miserable career under circumstances of pecuniary embarrassments, and, perhaps, in a shelter undeserving the name of a home, all this is regarded [illegible]. But no sooner do men come forward and agree to serve as Trustees of a Consumptive Hospital, whose whole lives place their motives above suspicion—who propose to concentrate patients in a single room, [illegible] who propose to obtain 200 or [illegible] acres of land in the country, provided with a [illegible] and gardens, as well as mechanical shops, [illegible] patients can exercise by work, as well as to [illegible] all other suitable means for out-door [illegible], and to erect a single building, in which [illegible] patients, but a series of dwellings, with every improvement for heating and ventilating calculated to secure pure air and agreeable temperature, and connecting the whole with a City receiving branch and out-door department for the treatment of diseases of the respiratory organs; to gather observations and facts regarding the best means of preventing and treating this fatal class of diseases, and spread them annually before the public. All these benevolent designs for the amelioration of suffering humanity the Editor of the Gazette, and his correspondent, deem outrageous cruelty, and prefer that suffering and death should go on as at present.

It is untrue that the vicinity of New-York is more fatal to consumptives than the interior. The sanitary survey of Massachusetts gives pulmonary statistics of all New-England, which shows that the annual average of about one death in five, from all diseases, occurs from pulmonary diseases, in the mountains and hills of Vermont and New-Hampshire, as well as in the interior of New-York and the Middle States, and that the same ratio, for a series of years, holds good on the sea-coast, and in the cities of Boston and New-York. Besides, how are 2,500 or 3,000 consumptives, or 5,000 or 6,000 patients, afflicted with diseases of the respiratory organs among the masses, annually to be transported to Georgia or Florida on the one hand, or to Lake Superior on the other?

Among the numerous petitioners for the Consumption Hospital were found men in all pursuits, and among others several leading and eminent clergymen, took subscription lists and obtained large numbers of signatures. So popular was the measure with the masses themselves, the chief sufferers, that nearly every man, woman and child in the whole City and vicinity would have signed it, if solicited. And no man, from whatever motives in public or private life, can add to his popularity by unjust attempts to defeat it.

NOT A TRUSTEE.

Grand Rally of the Live-Oakers.

Representatives of the various George Law Associations and Live-Oak Clubs of this City met in Convention last evening, at the rooms of the "real original genuine" No. 1, No. 365 Broadway, to make a final demonstration in behalf of their favorite, before consigning him to the mercies of the Philadelphia "slaughter house." CHAS. H. PECK, Esq., presided, and resolutions were adopted going in strong against the postponement of a nomination on the 22d inst. A Committee, consisting of H. A. HILDRETH, S. T. LEON and Dr. CHAS. H. PECK, were appointed, to present these resolutions to the Convention at Philadelphia. Addresses were delivered by Lieut. W. D. PORTER, U. S. N., J. WARD [illegible], H. A. HILDRETH, Gen. J. SEYMS and Lieut. W. W. PORTER. The latter read a letter from GEO. D. PRENTICE, Esq., of the Louisville Journal, commending in unqualified terms, a bust of Mr. LAW, modeled, if we mistake not, by a native artist named JONES. Adjourned—but not to the Mercer-street House.

The Sabbath School Union.

The American Sabbath School Union has established, during the past year, 2,449 new schools, [illegible] revived 1,463 old schools—the whole [illegible] 21,319 teachers, and 255,709 scholars; yet the average cost of the schools has been but $3. The Union now has eleven superintending agencies, reaching from Texas to Minnesota, and engages the entire services of some 400 men, besides the aid of thousands of the best men and women of our country, who act as teachers and visitors. The [illegible] it receives in donations ought to be $500,000. Few benevolent Christian enterprises have such claims upon the whole public as an aggressive Christian [illegible]. Rich men, who have their wills yet to make, would do well to remember the extraordinary [illegible] when they sit down to that job. The children of New-York and vicinity contributed $4,000 last year to the Union, and the adults gave $14,000 more.

☞ In the testimony in the abortion case published in the TIMES on Thursday, the Mrs. BURNS [illegible] was not of the family of that name living at No. 41 Thompson-street.

☞ "Dried green peas" are worth about a shilling a quart. When roasted and ground, and labeled "Coffee," they fetch one and ninepence a pound—or nearly fifty per cent. advance. This shows what profit is some of manufacturing.

☞ The building in Chambers-street, known as the Chambers-street Savings Bank, was sold at auction Thursday by E. H. LUDLOW, for $74,000.

☞ The weather was temperate yesterday. In the evening there was a slight fall of snow.

The Society Library Building Debt.

Mr. McMULLEN, the Librarian of the Society Library Association, gave a lecture last evening before the members, at Hope Chapel, appealing earnestly for financial aid. The subject of the lecture was "The Past, Present and Future of the Society Library." To the lecture a discussion ensued among the members as to the best mode of raising the $12,000, the amount of the debt still owing for the new building in University-place. A Committee of Three was appointed to receive subscriptions for the purpose. It is necessary the funds should be raised before the first of next May.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

Homicide in the Sixth Ward—An Old Man Beaten to Death.

A homicide of most brutal character occurred in the Sixth Ward yesterday. An old and inoffensive man about 60 years of age was beaten to death in the street in broad daylight by a drunken ruffian. No formal examination has yet been had in the case, but our reporter has been enabled to glean the following particulars in relation thereto:

An old man by the name of McGrath, while passing Donovan's Alley, which leads off Pearl-street, in the vicinity of the Five Points, in pursuit of his occupation—the repairing of cane-bottom chairs, was accosted by a man named Jeremiah O'Connor, who said to him, "why do you make such a d—n noise? (McGrath was crying out chairs to mend!) go along." The old man (McGrath) replied to the insulting observation in a manner not satisfactory to O'Connor, who seemed anxious for a row. McGrath, perceiving that O'Connor was about to attack him, turned and ran. O'Connor followed and attempted to strike him, whereupon McGrath raised a chair (he had two of them with him) to defend himself. O'Connor, however, rushed upon him, and both men fell to the pavement—McGrath being underneath. O'Connor then beat the old man severely about the head, and cut his face so that it bled freely. A Mrs. Curly and a Mr. Denan, who had witnessed the transaction, rushed out of their houses and took McGrath away. O'Connor objected to their interference, and while they were conveying the wounded man away, O'Connor followed, and kicked him about the abdomen repeatedly. McGrath was finally taken down to Mr. Denan's apartment—in a basement—and placed in a chair. He was able to speak a few words, and requested to be shielded from a further attack. On being assured that all was right, he closed his eyes as if going to sleep. The people present did not imagine him to be seriously hurt. They commenced to wash the blood from his face, when, to their astonishment, they found him to be dead. Notice was at once given to the Police, and officer Judge repaired to O'Connor's residence, which is in the alley-way where the homicide took place. The door was opened to him and he found O'Connor within, but he refused to go to the Station-house, and threatened to resist. The officer was not to be foiled. He seized O'Connor and a scuffle ensued. O'Connor was at length overpowered and taken to the Station-house, and from thence to the Tombs, before Justice WELCH, who committed him for examination.

The body of the deceased was conveyed to the Station-house. It bore no external wounds apparently sufficient to cause death. The fall to the pavement resulted probably in hemorrhage.

The deceased lived up town, but no further particulars regarding him are yet known.

Coroner Perry was summoned, but being unable to procure the necessary witnesses, adjourned the holding of the inquest till 10½ A. M. to-day, when a *post mortem* will also be made.

Bad Boys—A Case for the Doctors.

Eleven boys, varying in age from 9 to 17 years, were brought into Jefferson Market Court yesterday, tied together tandem-fashion, with a bed-cord. They were in charge of Capt. McKee and another Sixteenth Ward Officer. The Captain stated that his Ward, and the Twentieth, had been for a long time infested by the prisoners and others, who, prowling about at all hours, disturbed the passers-by, and stole everything they could lay their hands on. He had determined to put an end to their operations, and so, on Thursday night, with some of his men, set out to arrest all of them that he could find. Most of them were arrested in the street, but a few were taken from their beds. They were all committed for examination, on a charge of petty larceny, by Justice FLANDREAU.

A man named Walter Lynch was also committed, charged with receiving stolen goods from the accused.

Among the young prisoners was one little fellow, who, during the examination, created some disturbance and excitement in the Court, by "blating" and "bucking" his fellows, like a playful goat. The "blat" and antics were "done to the life," and if witnessed at a circus, would have elicited "enthusiastic applause." A feeling of sorrow, however, was excited in the breasts of the spectators yesterday. Capt. McKee, in explanation of the boy's strange conduct, stated that when quite young, he had been taught by his elders to imitate the actions of the goats, many of which were to be seen in the neighborhood of his house. The little fellow learned fast, and so well that many used to reward him with pennies for making a display of his proficiency for their amusement. As the boy grew older, the habit grew upon him, until now (so the Captain stated) he could not restrain it, and was obliged, at all times and under all circumstances, to give way to what may be called his passion for goat mimicry. We once heard of a Prussian (our informant didn't take his 'davy of it) who, from having lived on horse-flesh for a number of years, underwent a gradual change in personal appearance, and finally became transformed into a horse. He was very wild, and wore out all the carpets in his house with his hoofs. His friends, to keep him quiet, were obliged to put a bit in his mouth, and thus bridle his propensities for mischief. The case witnessed yesterday is almost as singular.

Brutal Assault on a Boy.

An athletic fellow, named Michael Ryan, living at No. 479 Cherry-street, was brought before Justice BRENNAN, at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, charged with committing a brutal and cowardly assault on a boy, about seventeen years of age, named Mitchell Hopker. From the statement made, it appears that Hopker went with a bag of flour, (he was employed in a grocery store,) ordered by the defendant to be left at his house, where he would pay for it. When the flour was delivered, Ryan would not pay for it. The boy then refused to leave the flour. Ryan thereupon became exasperated, and attacking the boy, struck him on the head with a club and pitched him down a flight of stairs. He is yet suffering, from the injuries received, at his residence, corner of Cherry and Jackson-streets. The accused was locked up.

She Wanted to go Home.

Catharine Shanchan, an innocent looking [illegible] girl of 16, was brought before [illegible] yesterday, charged with stealing [illegible] from her brother-in-law Timothy, Ryan, [illegible] fourth street, with whom she lived as a [illegible]. Catharine, it appears, was not [illegible] situation, and wished to go back to Ireland. Not having the means to do so, she took the above amount without the owner's consent, and purchased a passage ticket and some clothing. She plead guilty to the charge, and was in default of bail committed for trial.

Bold Street Robbery.

A lad named Walker, was, on Thursday afternoon, robbed of $60 at the corner of Avenue D and Seventh-street. The money had been intrusted to him to pay a bill in Seventh-street. He says that four or five young thieves surrounded him and, grabbing the money from his hands or pocket, ran off with it. Search was made for the bold highwaymen but they could not be found.

Miscellaneous.

HEAVY BURGLARY IN DEY-STREET—ESCAPE OF THE ROBBERS.

The importing establishment of B. L. Schmitt, No. 46 Dey-street, was entered by burglars at a late hour on Thursday night, or early yesterday (Friday) morning, and robbed of $10,000 worth of costly laces, gloves and other goods. The burglars effected an entrance through the front door, leading to the hallway of the premises, by means of false keys. They then cut a hole through the partition wall of sufficient size to admit the passage of a man to the main store. This feat being accomplished, they packed up such property as they wanted, and made their escape. Two efficient Third Ward Policemen were on the beat where the store is located, but so shrewdly was the robbery committed, that the "stars" knew nothing of it until it was all over. A number of officers were yesterday engaged in looking for the stolen goods and burglars, but they met with no success.

POLICEMEN CHARGED WITH BRUTALITY.

A man named Frederick Guise died yesterday, at No. 16[illegible] Forsyth-street, under rather painful circumstances. An inquest on the body was held by Coroner Perry. From the facts elicited at the investigation, it appears that the deceased fell in the street, a few days previous, in a convulsion. Two Seventeenth Ward Policemen coming along immediately after, arrested him for "drunkenness." He was pitched into a cart, and rattled over the pavements to the Station-house, and locked up in a cell. Several of Guise's friends hearing of the circumstance and knowing him to be subject to fits, solicited the officers to release him, assuring them they were mistaken in thinking him to be drunk. Their request was answered only with jeers. A request was then made that the prisoner should be at least taken from the cell and detained somewhere else, but this was also refused. A physician, however, named Kline, was called in to examine the prisoner, but he did not recommend his removal, thinking that a night's imprisonment would do him no harm. So the sufferer was detained till the next morning, when he was brought before Justice BRENNAN, at the Essex Market Police Court, on a charge of drunkenness. The Magistrate, on hearing the statements made by the friends of the prisoner, immediately dismissed the complaint. Guise was taken to his home in a very weak state, and soon after died. The Coroner's Jury in their verdict, declared that the death of the deceased was attributed to the stupidity of the two Policemen by whom the arrest was made, and of the physician, Cline, who had visited him in his cell.

A CHILD LOCKED IN A ROOM AND NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH.

A little girl named Evarts, about nine years of age, was nearly burned to death on Thursday night at the house No. 261 West Thirty-third-street. From the statements of persons living in the same house, it seems that she has frequently been severely punished by her aunt, Catharine Evarts, with whom she lives, and on Thursday night screams were heard in Mrs. Evarts' room. The supposition was that the girl was again being whipped, when those hearing the cries, called Policeman Burnell, of the Twentieth Ward, who forthwith went to the door and demanded admission. The door was not opened and he received no answer, but the screams continuing, he forced the door. On entering the premises, he found the girl's clothes on fire, she having been locked in the room during the afternoon by her aunt. The poor girl was relieved as soon as possible, but she is dangerously burned. She states that early in the evening her aunt left the house, and locked her up in the room as she went. Feeling very cold, she tried to warm herself by the scanty fire, and in the attempt set fire to her clothing. She ran screaming to the door, but as it was locked she had no means of escape. The Police will investigate the case further.

SHUT YOUR DOORS.

Officer Allen, of the Twentieth Ward, found 65 hall doors open on his beat in Eighth-avenue on Thursday night. What wonder is it that hall thieves and burglars do a flourishing business?

[Advertisement.]

A PERFUMED BREATH.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as dentifrice would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Pour a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty-cent bottle will last a year. For sale by FETRIDGE & Co., and all druggists.

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POROUS FLEXIBLE PLASTER.—Warming, strengthening, relieving, unequaled in pains of the back or breast. In rheumatism, lumbago and affections of the joints, they are beyond all praise. Recommended by Dr. MOTT and all physicians who have seen them. Sold at 25 cents each, by T. ALLCOCK & Co., Brandreth Building; at BURNTON's bookstores, Nos. 296 Bowery and 241 Hudson-street, and by all druggists in the City and country.

[Advertisement.]

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—To-night will afford the last opportunity for the present of witnessing the beautiful Irish drama of the "Invasion of Ireland," which must be withdrawn to give room for the grand burlesque of "Herne the Humbug," which is to be produced on Monday night in gorgeous style. "The Magic Barrel" and "Ice Witch" are also to be performed this evening.

[Advertisement.]

TIC-DOULOUREUX AND NEURALGIA.—Dr. GRAFF's Nervine is the only preparation now known that will certainly relieve and cure these complaints. Mrs. ROWLAND, No. 138 Orchard-street, after over a year's suffering, was almost instantly relieved. Mr. JAMES SCOTT, No. 67 Bowery, will gladly state his case to those who may call. Price $1. Principal Dépôt No. 366 Grand-street.

[Advertisement.]

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.—REMOVAL.—Dr. FRANCIS SALTER, M. D., M. R. C. S., London and Edinburg, has removed to No. 16 Bond-st., New-York, where he may hereafter be consulted, from 8 to 12 o'clock A. M. and 3 to 5 P. M. Patients requiring attendance at their residences will be visited during the intervening hours.

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SPRAINS, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, &c.—As walking is now so dangerous, those who are suffering from Sprains, Bruises, &c., are invited to try Dr. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT, and if it is not superior to anything else, the money will be refunded. Sold by all the Druggists at 25 and 50 cents. Dépôt No. 60 Cortland-street.

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☞ About as neat, compact and safe a combination, as we have seen, is LOWNDS' PATENT PEN AND PENCIL CASE, manufactured in gold and silver, by WILMARTH, CLUSSMAN & Co., No. 44 Maiden-lane, who also make all the other styles of gold pencils and pens.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—In the London and Paris Hospitals, ulcerated legs, chronic sores and glandular swellings, heretofore deemed incurable, are treated successfully with HOLLOWAY'S Ointment. The Pills are wonderfully effective in dyspepsia.

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TO JEWELRY MANUFACTURERS OR JOBBERS.—To let, an undivided half of a front office, second floor or north side of Maiden-lane, between Broadway and Nassau-street. Address Box 4,002 Post-Office.

[Advertisement.]

COLBURN & NASH.—Pianos and Melodeons for sale and to let, both new and old, lower than any other house. To let from $3 to $10 per month. For sale from $15 to $500.

COLBURN & NASH, Agents, No. 428 Broadway.

Drowned.

CHARLES B. CLARK, a young man aged 17 years, a native of this City, was drowned on the last trip of the *Northern Light*, at Boshuta Rapids, Central America. He fell overboard while attempting to get on board the ship from a transfer boat. His parents reside at No. 113 Orchard-street, in this City.

Removals and Appointments of Canal Engineers.

At a meeting of the Canal Board on Tuesday, the following appointments were made:

Orville C. Hartwell, Division Engineer, in place of Van R. Richmond, removed.

John D. Fay, Division Engineer, in place of Chas. W. Wentss, removed.

W. J. Keeler, First Assistant Engineer, in place of John L. Dodge, removed.

Horrible Murder of an Engineer on the North Missouri Railroad.

From the St. Louis (Mo.) Republican, Feb. 8.

For some days past, the friends of Mr. BAZIL H. GORDON, Assistant Engineer on the North Missouri Railroad have had their fears excited by his protracted absence from the city. We regret to state that these fears have been realized, and that Mr. GORDON has been most foully murdered.

He left the city a few weeks ago in company with Mr. STURGEON, President of the road, and Maj. WALKER, Chief Engineer, on a visit along the line of the road, a part of their business being, in connection with an inspection of the road, to collect a subscription from several counties, and to determine other matters pertaining to the interests of the Company.

The parties, on their return, separated at Mexico, in Audrain County—Mr. STURGEON and Maj. WALKER proceeding to Jefferson City; and it was arranged that Mr. GORDON should return to Danville and along the line to this city. Messrs. STURGEON and WALKER returned several days since, and found, to their surprise, that Mr. GORDON had not arrived. Shortly afterwards they learned from Mr. FERGUSON, who lives 55 miles from St. Charles, that Mr. GORDON was at his house last Tuesday or Wednesday week, and left in company with two men, one of whom represented his name as being MAY, from the State of Kentucky. He is described as about 30 years of age, with black whiskers, good-looking, and well dressed. A minute description of the other has not been given. Mr. FERGUSON states that while at his house, he purchased from one of these men a pony, for which he at first demanded $50, but afterwards agreed to take $37 50 in gold, having refused to take Missouri paper.

The last seen of these two men was in St. Charles, where they staid all night and left the next morning. A horse in their possession was recognized as the one which Mr. GORDON rode, but it was supposed that he might have traded the animal to them.

During the first of the week, a party was sent up along the road in search of Mr. GORDON. After making a thorough investigation and eliciting the facts as above stated, they were about to return in despair, when, about seven miles this side of Warrenton, their attention was attracted by the peculiar movements of a dog which they had in company, directed towards a particular place in the road. Upon scattering the snow at this spot, they discovered traces of blood, and shortly afterwards found the body of Mr. GORDON, at the head of a ravine, about twenty yards from the road covered with snow. The sight of the body frozen in the snow, with the blood around his head, at once convinced them that he had been most foully murdered. His body was taken out, and it was discovered that he had been shot through the head, probably from a pistol, the ball entering the back part and lodging near the root of the nose. He was shot from behind, of course.

It was found that he had staid the night previous, in company with the two men, about four miles beyond the place where his body was discovered, and left in their company in the morning after breakfast. The dreadful deed was therefore committed in broad day light.

The pockets of the deceased had been turned inside out, and what little money he had about him, together with some jewelry, was taken. Mr. Gordon's body was brought to this city yesterday by the party who went in pursuit, on the North Missouri Railroad.

There can be no doubt that the two men who were with him were his murderers, and committed the act probably under the belief that Mr. GORDON had the money collected on the road, amounting to some $10,000, and was returning with it to this city. The money was, however, retained in the possession of Mr. STURGEON.

Information has been received that two men answering the description of the murderers were in Vincennes a few days ago, and yesterday Captain COUZENS and some others took the train in pursuit. It is to be hoped that their efforts will not be in vain, and that the murderers will be brought to justice.

Mr. GORDON is represented as a gentleman of great worth. He has not been long in this State, but was much esteemed by those who had business intercourse with him. He was a native of Virginia, where he leaves a mother to lament the sad termination of his life. He was about 40 years of age.

We learned last night that the Directors of the North Missouri Railroad had determined to offer a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension of the murderers, and that the Governor had directed the offer of $300, on behalf of the State.

Obituary.

We announce the death of Hon. BENJ. SEAVER, a distinguished citizen, with regret and sadness. He died at the residence of his son-in-law in Roxbury yesterday morning. He had been ill for several months. Mr. SEAVER for many years occupied a prominent position in the mercantile circles of Boston, having for years been a member of the auction and commission house of WHITWELL, SEAVER & Co. He was esteemed for his honest and honorable dealing, and for his strict integrity in his business connections with his fellow-men. In 1845, '46, '47, '48, and '49, he was an influential member of the Common Council, over which body he presided during the latter portion of his services. In 1852 and '53 he filled the office of Mayor. It is not too much to say that the various trusts of a public nature committed to his care, were executed with fidelity, zeal, and to the best of his ability.—*Boston Bee, 15th.*

THE PACKET SHIP PARLIAMENT.—A telegraphic dispatch from Provincetown, by BURNES and BALDWIN's line, announces the safe arrival at that port of the packet ship *Parliament*, Capt. POLLARD, which sailed from Liverpool on the 11th of December. She has 250 passengers, and some anxiety has been felt in regard to her. The *Parliament* had very heavy weather throughout the passage, and when a few days out was struck by lightning, which, however, did but slight damage. Two seamen were washed overboard. Nearly all her crew are frost-bitten, and but four men on board are able to do duty. The *Parliament* will procure extra hands at Provincetown to bring her to this port.—*Boston Daily Adv.*

THE NEXT STATE FAIR.—At the Executive Meeting held this morning, it was determined to hold the next Fair of the State Agricultural Society on Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3, at Watertown, provided the citizens furnish the security required by the Executive Committee before the 1st of April next.
[*Albany Journal, 15th.*

Col. DELAHAY of Leavenworth, Kansas, member of Congress elect under the Free-State Constitution, states "that he holds a letter from Gen. CASS, promising him to vote and speak for the admission of Kansas into the Union, under the Topeka Constitution."

A Western steamer, frozen in, was turned into a wholesale grocery. She lay at the wharf with groceries for Cincinnati on board, and the articles getting scarce, the Captain sold about $3,000 worth.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Samuel Frost, Esq., by Rev. E. T. Sonseman, H. O. RAWLS, of Norfolk, Va., and EMILY CHAPMAN, of this City.

In this City, by Rev. John E. Searles, Mr. CHARLES A. DEALING, of Coloma, Alvarado Co., California, to Miss JOANNA P. JONES, of Southington, Conn.

In this City, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, by Rev. Dr. Phillips, EDWIN H. PRICE and SARAH A. BAREWELL.

DIED.

In this City, on Friday, Feb. 15, ALICE MATILDA COFFMAN, aged 1 year, 10 months and 13 days, infant daughter of William and June O. Coffman.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the house, No. 239 Varick-st., corner of Carmine.

In this City, on Friday, Feb. 15, CHARLES PIERSON, son of William A. and Matilda Watkins, aged 4 years and 5 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 166 Madison-st., on Sunday, 17th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

In this City, on Friday, Feb. 15, ISAAC BROWN, Sr., aged 75 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 14 White-st.

In this City, on Friday, Feb. 15, ELLA BELL, youngest daughter of Jeremiah and Margaret Simonson, aged 2 years, 8 months and 2 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from their residence, No. 139 East 14th-st., on Sunday, 17th inst., at 1½ o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood, for interment.

In this City, on Thursday, Feb. 14, GEORGIANA ODELL CROWELL, daughter of Martin L. and Eliza A. Crowell, in the 5th year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, from No. 150 Charles-st.

In this City, on Thursday, Feb. 14, after a lingering illness, in the 42d year of his age, WATSON, the eldest son of Ezra Ludlow, Esq.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, the 16th inst., at 4 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 30 Amity-place, without further invitation.

In this City, on Thursday, Feb. 14, HIRAM DISBROW, son of Richard Bullwinkle, aged 12 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 191 5th-st., on Sunday afternoon, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock.

In this City, on Monday, Feb. 11, ADELAIDE F. M. CARR, at No. 99 3d-av., aged 1 year.

The remains were interred in the Cemetery of Evergreens.

In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, ELIZABETH, wife of E. W. Sandford, aged 25 years, 11 months and 5 days.

In Brooklyn, on Friday, Feb. 15, after a short and painful illness, CHARLES HENRY, son of W. and Emeline Barker, aged 3 months and 18 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, at 4 o'clock, from No. 245 Bridge-st.

In Brooklyn, on Friday, Feb. 15, ELIZA, wife of Geo. W. Little, in the 49th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 126 Nassau-st., on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

In Brooklyn, on Friday, Feb. 15, HANNAH, relict of Samuel Smith, in the 83d year of her age.

The relatives are invited to meet at the house of her son-in-law, Noel J. Becar, corner of Henry and Warren sts., Brooklyn, on Sunday, at 2¾ o'clock P. M. The funeral services will take place at Christ Church, Clinton-st., at 3 P. M., to which the friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited.

In Williamsburg, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, of consumption, DANIEL DODGE, in the 54th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of Covenant Lodge, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Weaver, No. 196 South 4th-st. His remains will be taken to Hempstead, L. I., for interment, on Monday morning.

In Jersey City, on Thursday, Feb. 14, JAMES M., only son of James M. and Louisa J. Chapman, aged 4 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, at the residence of his father, No. 18 Sussex-place, Jersey City, on Monday, 18th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M. His remains will be taken to the family vault, at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, for interment.

At Hoboken, on Friday morning, Feb. 15, LUCAS A. VAN BOSKERCK, aged 85 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at his late residence, No. 51 Washington-st.

At Oramel, Allegany Co., N. Y., on Tuesday, Feb. 12, CHARLES H. STILWELL, M. D., in the 33d year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, S. B. Stilwell, No. 78 Henry-st., Brooklyn, this day, (Saturday,) at 2 o'clock P. M., without further notice. Interment at Greenwood.

At Philadelphia, on Monday evening, Feb. 11, ANGELA REEVES, youngest child of Henry C. and Mary J. Wetmore, of Fishkill Landing, aged 12 months and 21 days.

In this City, on Thursday, Feb. 14, of consumption, SARAH ANNE, widow of Thomas Smith, and eldest daughter of the late Robert Cochran.

Her friends, and those of her brother, Robert Cochran, and brothers-in-law, John Vanderbilt and Robert B. Hilliard, are invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of Robert B. Hilliard, No. 85 West 31st-st.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...Feb. 15.

$800	Ind'a State 5s	84
500	Virginia 6s	95¾
1,000	Erie Conv. Bs. '71	82½
3,000	do	82¼
10,000	Erie Bonds of '83	95½
1,000	Hud. R. 1st M. B.	99½
2,000	N. I. 1st M. R. G. L.	85
25,000	Ill. Cen. R. Bs. b60	87½
3,000	do	87¼
6,000	do	87¾
2,000	do b3	87¾
1,000	H. C. R. Fd. Bs. w. p.	88
4,500	New-York Cen. 6s	87½
1,000	New-York Cen. 7s	101
2,000	Chi. & Rk. I. R. Bs.	95
25	Union Bank	120
14	Merchants Bank	142
5	Bank of the Repub.	125
5	Metropolitan Bank	107
20	Market Bank	108
13	U. S. Trust Com.	108
850	Flor. & Key. Joint	⅜
200	Gard. Gold Mine	¾
800	Nic. Tran. Co.	22½
200	do b60	22½
100	do b30	22¼
40	Penn. Coal Co. opg	101½
500	do s60	101
300	Cum. Coal Co.	26
100	do b30	26
300	do	25½
50	N. Y. Cen. R. R. b60	93
300	do opg	92½
100	do	92¾
[illegible]	Erie Railroad	56
[illegible]	do b60	56¾
[illegible]	do b60	56
100	do	57¼
[illegible]	do	57½
[illegible]	do b60	58
[illegible]	do b3	57¼
100	do s30	57¼
300	Ill. Central R. R.	87½
100	Harlem R. R. b30	21¼
300	do b30	21
650	do	20⅞
200	do b60	21
300	Reading R. R. b60	90
100	do b30	90
750	do	89½
250	do s10	89¾
250	do s30	89½
300	Hudson R. R. b60	34
190	do	33¾
50	Mich. Cen. R. R.	94½
50	do	94¾
400	M. S. & N. I. R. R.	91½
100	do	92
150	do	92½
600	do	93
155	do	94
250	do	94½
100	do b60	94½
100	do b60	95
300	do b10	95
160	Panama Railroad	104
100	Long Island R. R.	34¼
200	do b30	34½
15	Clev., C. & Cin. R. R.	101½
50	Gal. & Chicago R. R.	111½
90	do	111
10	do	111¼
300	Cleve. & Toledo R. R.	78
10	do	77½
200	do b60	78½
850	do b60	78
450	do	77½
100	do	77
200	do	78½
5	Chi. & Rock Isl. R. R.	95
160	do	94½
300	do	94
150	Milwaukee & Miss. R. R.	87
50	do b30	87
50	Terre Haute & Rich'd	94½
50	do	95

AUCTION SALES.

After the adjournment of the Board the following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made at auction by SIMEON DRAPER:

$8,000	Wheeling City Bonds, 1878, interest added	82
5,000	Illinois Central R. R. 7s, interest added	87
1,000	Ohio & Miss. R. R. (E. D.) 1st mort. int. add.	87
4,000	Ohio & Miss. R. R. (E. D.) 2d mort. int. add.	86
5,000	Tol. & Miss. R. R., 2d mort. int. add.	56
6 shares	Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	97½
10 shares	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	87
71 shares	Indianapolis & Cincinnati Railroad	59½

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000	Kentucky 6s	101
4,000	Virginia 6s	95¾
50	Canton Company	24½
400	do	24½
100	do s30	24½
50	do b60	25
300	Cumb. Coal Co. b60	26
100	do s30	25½
100	do b10	25¾
100	do b10	26
200	do b60	26½
200	do s3	26
300	Flor. & Key. R. R. b60	⅜
50	Milw. & Miss. R. R.	87
100	Nicar. Trans. Co. s30	22
100	do b60	22½
100	do s60	22¼
50	do	22½
300	Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	77½
100	do b3	78½
250	Long Island R. R.	34¼
100	do s30	34½
100	do b30	34¾
100	Erie Railroad s10	58
250	do s3	58½
310	do s30	58½
300	do b60	58¾
100	do b60	58¾
100	do b20	58½
100	do b3	58½
50	do	58½
100	do s10	58¾
300	do	58½
100	do b60	59
100	do s30	58¾
200	do s30	58½
50	do s3	58¾
100	Harlem Railroad b3	21
300	do b30	21¼
250	Reading Railroad b3	90½
10	do	90
200	do s30	90½
100	Mich. S. & N. I. R. R.	96
100	do	95½
100	do	95
40	Galena & Chic. R. R.	110¾

FRIDAY, Feb. 15—P. M.

The business at the Stock Exchange continues large, and the market, though feverish in the early part of the day, and disposed to lower prices, recovered at the Second Board, and closed strong. The fluctuations were quite remarkable in Southern Michigan—say from 91½ to 96, closing 95; and the changes of 2 or 3 ℘ cent. were almost instantaneous on the first call of the Stock this morning. The market for Erie ruled at one time as low as 57¾, against 60 ℘ cent. on Thursday. It afterwards recovered, and considerable sales were made in the afternoon at 58¾, ⅝@59. The Western Stocks were generally weaker than yesterday, with a disposition, at the early Board, to press Cleveland and Toledo, and Galena and Chicago. Reading closed 90½, seller 60 days. Sales of Long Island were made as high as 34¼, cash. Illinois Central Bonds a fraction lower than yesterday. The general market closed firm.

The Foreign mail for the Collins steamer *Quaker City*, sailing to-morrow, will be a light one. The Importing trade bought lightly of Exchange to-day, and the rates were without alteration from the previous packet—109@109¼ on London; 5.21¼@5.20 on Paris. A considerable lot of Francs was taken by the bankers at 5.22½. The amount of Bullion engaged is reckoned at from $250,000 to $400,000. The Panama steamer delivered some Gold bars, already prepared for shipment in California, which will facilitate the export movement. The Sub-Treasury received to-day $119,000; paid out $41,862; and held at the close a regular balance of $1,729,747. A reference to the following table of the Specie export movement, and the Bank averages of the calendar year, is interesting at the present time, as showing an easier Money market through the Spring and Summer months of 1855, when the exports of gold were heaviest, than later in the season, when they had fallen below $3,000,000 a month. The rates of discount on first-class mercantile paper appear to have been more dependent on the rise and fall of the Southern and Western Bank balances in this City, than upon the ruling of Foreign Exchange. The Banks, however, entered the month of March with a somewhat larger reserve than they probably will this season. On the other hand, the subsequent receipts of California gold were much lighter—by reason of the bankruptcies at San Francisco—than they are likely to prove this year.

GOLD EXPORT AND BANK RESERVE—1855.

	Gold Export N. Y. and Boston.	N. Y. Bank Reserve.	Rates of Discount.
January	$409,138	$15,586,719	12@8 ℘ cent.
February	2,737,560	17,070,904	9@7 ℘ cent.
March	4,227,979	16,891,343	7@6 ℘ cent.
April	4,369,165	14,624,112	7@6 ℘ cent.
May	7,185,692	14,862,566	7@6 ℘ cent.
June	5,404,208	15,145,797	6@6½ ℘ ct.
July	4,637,003	15,946,306	6@7 ℘ cent.
August	4,254,190	14,638,662	7@8 ℘ cent.
September	2,937,516	11,722,440	7@9 ℘ cent.
October	2,369,327	11,463,702	9@10 ℘ cent.
November	1,300,471	11,944,995	9@12 ℘ cent.
December	1,351,070	11,506,438	9@12 ℘ cent.
Total	$42,485,910	$14,197,325—Average.	

The Dry Goods Import, for the week, is large, amounting to $2,464,390, against $1,093,618, the corresponding week of last year. The following is the summary:

	Consumption Direct Pkgs.	Value.	Warehoused Pkgs.	Value.	Withdrawn Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool	1,486	$414,393	129	$32,019	167	$42,348
Man. of Cotton	2,395	490,961	151	37,322	232	66,288
Man. of Silk	1,076	963,201	49	14,641	226	61,761
Man. of Flax	1,073	239,570	49	14,583	167	39,332
Miscellaneous	2,685	186,706	18	10,932	105	4,785
Total	8,625	$2,274,830	394	$89,560	1,290	[illegible]
		89,560				1,274,830

Total entered......$2,364,390 Total marketed $2,627,[illegible]

The traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Philadelphia and Reading Roads, has been seriously incommoded by the hard weather in January. We learn from Philadelphia that the shipment of Coal from Richmond has been entirely suspended for many weeks, in consequence of the closing of the navigation of the Delaware by ice. The expenses, on the other hand, in the Reading workshops, in getting the machinery in good order for the Spring business, have been about the same as usual.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING—DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

	1856.	1855.
Received from coal	$251,883 54	$386,384 18
Received from merchandise	43,910 72	44,940 32
Received from travel, &c.	48,973 99	44,618 99
Total	$344,768 24	$475,943 53
Transportation, roadway, dumpage, renewal fund, and all charges	262,795 31	253,604 69
Net profit for the months December and January	$81,970 93	$222,338 83

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—JANUARY.

	Main Stem.	Wash. Branch.
January, 1855	$286,033 66	$34,605 71
January, 1856	163,180 06	29,646 75
Decrease	$1[illegible],853 60	$4,958 96

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW-YORK.

Assets on hand Jan. 31, 1855		$5,784,747
Added to Jan. 31, 1856:		
From Premiums	$619,719	
Interest and annuities	181,197—	830,916
Total		$6,615,663
Losses by death	$296,690	
Premiums on expired policies	14,009	
Purchase of policies	43,898	
Rent, salaries, &c.	53,856	
Commissions	28,299—	437,[illegible]
Balance of assets		$6,178,087
Of which—		
In Bonds and Mortgages	$3,684,232	
Miscellaneous	$2,494,[illegible]—	$6,178,087

The Receiver of the Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company renews the request, made in our advertising columns a few days since, that all holders of stock in the Mechanics' Company will please to send to his office, No. 271 Broadway, without delay, a memorandum of their stock, certificates or receipts, with name, date, number and amount.

Attention is directed to the annual statement of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company.

Cotton Circular.

Per Quaker City.] NEW-YORK, Feb. 14, 1856.

The quotations show a marked difference in the past fortnight. This is owing to the Peace news brought out by the *Arabia*, and confirmed by the [illegible], which latter vessel arrived on the morning of the 9th inst. At first her news, although [illegible] confirmatory of an early Peace, rather fell [illegible] the hopes of speculators for a rise, as the Liverpool market was simply firm at 1-16d. to ⅛d. [illegible] the Southern markets responded [illegible] large sales. Middling Cotton selling freely at [illegible] New-Orleans, and 3-16d. freight, [illegible] with a heavy business for the North. Yesterday we learn by telegraph that [illegible] market closed quiet at [illegible] with sales of 4,000 bales and warm rainy weather. The daily sales since our review [illegible] inst., are estimated to average 1,500 bales, and from 1,000 to [illegible] in addition to [illegible] to Liverpool. Our [illegible] have been very light [illegible] from the impossibility of moving Cotton at this period; the inland navigation continuing stopped by ice, the [illegible] export and local speculation, with every probability of still higher prices, if continuing demand show an improving market at Liverpool. The market closed firm but not so buoyant yesterday, although our quotations, which are advanced fully ½c. in the fortnight.

The receipts continue light at the Ports from the withdrawal of most of the large cotton boats at New-Orleans and Mobile. The river below Vicksburg is lower than last year, and above Vicksburg the fields are too numerous for any class of boats. The tributaries are all low, without a solitary exception, and several frozen. Such a severe Winter has never been known before, and for the fact that planters predict another abundant crop, year from the large quantity of snow that has fallen, we should anticipate prices to ascend to a point that would check consumption. The favorite estimate of this crop continues to be 3,[illegible] bales, and if the estimate should not be larger, prices are not [illegible]. There are a few of our friends, however, who think 3,500,000 bales quite certain, and with an early spring and gradually easier money market, this supply will certainly be no more than sufficient to meet the wants of the world. We see no reason yet to change our estimate of at least 3,500,000 bales, and are not so proud of our opinion as to hesitate to change it if we felt doubtful of its correctness.

T. J. STEWART & CO.

Philadelphia Iron Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Feb. 15.

The transactions in PIG IRON during the past week foot up 3,200 tons, at firm prices. We quote No. 1 at $27; No. 2 at $25, and No. 3 at $24. BARS and ROLLED AXLES are in demand, at [illegible]. BLOOMS firm, at $60, each. Other descriptions [illegible] unchanged.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Feb. 14.

COTTON has declined an ⅛c. Sales to-day 5,000 bales at 9¼c.@9½c. for Middling. Ohio FLOUR $7 50. Mixed CORN, 65c. FREIGHTS—Cotton to Liverpool, 9-16d.

CHARLESTON, Thursday, Feb. 14.

The sales of COTTON for the past week add up 12,000 bales at an advance of ⅛@¼ on the prices of the previous week. Stock on hand, 38,000 bales. We quote good Middling at 9⅝@9¾.

SALES OF STOCKS AT PHILADELPHIA.—*Friday—First Board.*—$3,000 Schuyl. Navigation 6s, '82, 72½; $6,000 Susquehanna Canal 6s, 54½; [illegible] New Coup., 94½; $400 do. Trans., 94½; [illegible] $2,000 City Gas 6s New, 99½; [illegible] $4,000 Pittsburg Coup. [illegible]; $3,000 Allegheny Co. [illegible] R. 44½; 219 do. [illegible] New-Creek Coal [illegible] Penn. R. R. 44½; 126 Union Canal [illegible]; 5 Norristown R. R. [illegible] tion Pref. 20½; 210 Lehigh Zinc, 1¾; [illegible] 100 Girard Bank, 12½; 3 Bank of Penn., 111½; [illegible] Long Island R. R. 19.

Closing Prices.—United States 6s, '68, [illegible]; phia 6s, 99½@99¾; Pennsylvania 5s, 84¼@84½; Reading Railroad, 45¼@45½; Reading Bonds, [illegible]; Reading Mort. 6s, '70, [illegible]; Pennsylvania Railroad, 44¼@44½; Morris Canal, 15½@15¾; Schuylkill Navigation 6s, '82, 72½@72¾; Schuylkill Navigation Stock, [illegible]; Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, [illegible]; Long Island, 17½@18½; Vicksburg, 8¾@9; Girard Bank, 11½@12; Lehigh Zinc, 1⅝@1¾; Union Canal, [illegible]; (New Creek) 1½@2.

Passengers Arrived.

In ship Wm. Tapscott, from Liverpool.—David Bertrand, of Quebec; Wm. Lewis, of [illegible]; Daniel B. Nixon, of Cincinnati; D. Miller, of Illinois; John [illegible], of Missouri; Edward Kinder, of Louisiana; Louis Piske, of Illinois; Levi C. Parker, of Canada; [illegible] L. Boynton, of Boston; Miss Brown, of [illegible]; [illegible] Fay, of New-York.

In ship Izaak Walton, from Singapore.—J. B. Hall.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 6 53 | Sun sets.... 5 25 | Moon sets.... [illegible]

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 1 54 | Gov. Island. 2 39 | Hell Gate.... [illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, FEB. 15.

Cleared.

Steamship Tennessee, [illegible] Thomas, S. D. Arroyo, Jove & Co.

Ships Genoa, Ward, New-Orleans, [illegible]; Neptune, Peabody, Liverpool, C. H. Marshall; [illegible] but, Post, Antwerp, Post, Smith & Co.; John [illegible] Butman, London, Taylor & Rich.

Barks Elizabeth, Baxter, Norfolk, [illegible]; Ellerson, Queenstown, Funch & Meincke; [illegible] Stetson, Matanzas, R. P. Buck & Co.

Brig Monserrat, Draper, Savannah, [illegible].

Schooners S. Peacock, Hughes, Savannah, [illegible]; G. Luff, Line, Baltimore, J. B. Merrill; [illegible] Cole, Jacksonville, [illegible]; [illegible] Gross, St. Marks, Brodie & Pecker; [illegible] Savannah, Scranton & Tallman; [illegible] Charleston, Dollner & Potter.

Arrived.

Ship Horatio, Gerther, Shanghae, Oct. 25, [illegible] 14th, passed Anger Nov. 12, Cape of Good Hope Dec. 28, St. Helena Dec. 9, crossed the Equator Jan. 10, with teas to Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Has been [illegible] Bermuda; had one N. W. gale, one W. N. W. gale, lasting two days in the Gulf, and [illegible]. Dec. 2, lat. 36 41 S., lon. 27 40 E., spoke ship [illegible] Anderson, for the Cape of Good Hope, from [illegible] Brazil coast, and to be home in May; had [illegible] and 300 sperm.

Ship Panama, Foo-Chow-Foo, Nov. [illegible], with teas, silks, &c., to N. L. & G. Griswold.

Ship North Wind, Ripley, Calcutta, Nov. [illegible], with mdse. to Samuel Judds Sons & Co. Sailed in co. with ships Northern Light and John Hancock for Boston, and [illegible] Inez and Screamer, for London.

Ship Wm. Tapscott, Bell, Liverpool Dec. 15, with mdse. and 289 passengers to W. T. Tapscott.

Ship Izaak Walton, Burnley, Singapore, Oct. 26, coffee, &c., to Siffken & Ironside. Passed Anjier Nov. 18, left Java Head Nov. 18, passed Cape of Good Hope Dec. 27. Has been 16 days north of Hatteras, with westerly gales. Dec. 14, lost overboard Charles Hill, of South Hadley, Mass., aged 18.

Bark Phoenix, Mann, Alicante and Gibraltar 38 ds., with fruit, &c., to Yznaga del Valle & Co. Has experienced heavy weather, lost spars, split sails, &c.

Brig Panama, (of Providence,) Cook, Cienfuegos, Jan. 16, sugar to Chasteland & Ponvert. Feb. 3, Sandy Key light bearing N. N. W. distant 25 miles, spoke brig Manchester from St. Jago for New-York, and lost topmasts and all head sails.

Brig Waredale, (of Eastport,) Stockford, Bahamas, (Africa,) Jan. 1, with ground-nuts, hides and ivory to J. A. Machado, vessel to R. R. Arrowsmith. Has had heavy westerly winds since passing lat. [illegible], north of Bermuda here.

Schr. Ann M. Still, Stillman, Virginia 4 ds., with oysters. 13th inst., off Absecom, saw the hull-bear [illegible].

Schr. Flying Eagle, (of Brookhaven,) Gibson, Sierra Leone Jan. 13, with hides, nuts, &c., to J. A. Machado. Feb. 11, lat. 36 40, lon. 72 40, spoke an English brig, name not ascertained, bound in to New-York.

Schr. Emily Ward, Ward, (3 masts,) Wilmington 5 ds., naval stores to D. Blossom.

Schr. S. A. Appleton, Ryder, Boston via Sandy Hook, mdse. to W. J. Herrick.

Schr. A. Summers, Lee, Wilmington 5 ds., naval stores to Van Brunt & Slaight.

Schr. Isadora, Smith, from Squan Beach, with cotton from brig South, recently ashore at that place.

WIND—At sunset, very light from S. E.

Spoken, &c.

Nov. 8, lat. 12 36 N., lon. 112 56 E., exchanged signals with bark Nimrod.

Nov. 15, in the China Seas, ship W. H. Goddard, from Manilla for Boston.

Dec. 1, lat. 33 14 S., lon. 33 30 E., ship Rochambeau, from Manilla for Cork, 65 days out.

Dec. 23, lat. 30 10 S., lon. 48 37, Br. ship Prince Trident, for London.

Dec. 25, lat. 31 19 S., lon. 27 34, was seen a large Am. ship showing a flag with horizontal stripes.

Dec. 26, lat. 33 16, lon. 31 32, Br. ship Lord Petre, from Isle of France for London.

Dec. 31, lat. 33 45, lon. 23 40, Br. bark Britannia, bound to London.

Jan. 21, lat. 25 20, lon. 63 36, schr. Sarah, from Porto Cabello for New-York, 10 days out.

Foreign Ports.

At Cienfuegos, Jan. 31, barks Lycander, Bourne, for Boston, 3 ds.; Laura Snow, Keller, for [illegible]; [illegible] Loring, do.; Cuban, —— disc.; Schr. Wesley, —— [illegible] Ben) Burgess, Snow, for Boston, ldg. sug.; brig Marine [illegible], Gorham, for do. in 3 ds.; Fanny Butler, do.; [illegible] Livermore, Darrell, disc.; Sheet Anchor, [illegible], —— Marathon, —— Mansfield, —— do., two of the [illegible] name 2 schrs. Frank A. Hall, disc. for Philadelphia, next day; Coast Pilot, Davis, for New-York, ldg.; [illegible] Killburn, Reed, for Philadelphia, next day; [illegible] rica, Eldredge, disc.

At Sierra Leone, Jan. 11, brig Samuel [illegible], [illegible] from Gambia, for New-York in 10 ds. The bark [illegible] Brown, hence for Liberia, arr. Jan. 9, [illegible] sustained considerable damage in a [illegible] on the American coast; as soon as repaired, [illegible] ceed to Liberia. The bark Martha W. [illegible], Hall, for Marseilles, ldg., Jan. 4.

At Bathurst, (Africa,) Jan. 1, bark [illegible] vent, for Salem in 10 ds.; brig Gazelle, for [illegible] Jan. 16, to load salt for Pernambuco. The brig [illegible] for Sierra Leone, ldg. [illegible].

At Foo-Chow-Foo, Nov. 6, clipper ship Golden Gate, Hepburn, from Hong Kong for New-York, to sail in 10 days.

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY.—[illegible] subscriber begs leave to inform his [illegible] open on the 1st of February [illegible] Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c. [illegible] running through, with [illegible] Spruce-st. The main floor [illegible] ple room, and he will always keep [illegible] complete assortment, adapted [illegible] and Western markets. [illegible] experience in the manufacture of Carriages [illegible] he will be enabled to offer as good [illegible] house in the trade, and respectfully solicits a share of patronage. WM. L. McDONALD, No. 23 Beekman-st.

VESTRIS BLOOM.—This truly delightful cosmetic and preserver of beauty can be obtained only at the depot, No. 303 Broadway. Ladies who heretofore would not admit to their toilets an injurious preparation, or a base imitation of the Vestris Bloom, should remember that it is sold only at the above place.

THE LUMBER AND SHIPPING [illegible] CHAPS FOR SALE.—Cheap for cash, [illegible] bunches of Western shingles, [illegible] in every respect. Inquire of O. P. R. [illegible] Hamilton, corner of Jefferson.

EXTRA AND CHOICE [illegible] Extra Boston Mutton, Lamb, [illegible] Veal by [illegible] THOMAS F. DEVOE, [illegible] son Market, from animals selected.